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marauders had not had time to expend any great portion of the 55 lire (about $11) which they captured at so much risk to themselves.

The brigands will be promptly dealt with as examples to other persons contemplating a revival of brigandage in this vicinity.

DISASTROUS WRECK.

Twelve Tramps Were Aboard and but Six Have Been Found.

NORWALK, O., May 6.—Word has reached here of a disastrous wreck near New Haven, O., on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. A long train of flatcars loaded with coal was coming down the grade toward Chicago Junction at a terrific rate of speed, when a broken rail caused the engine to leave the track. The cars were all piled on top of the engine. Cars were literally smashed to kindling.

Twelve tramps boarded the train at Shelby and thus far but six have been found. The rest are supposed to be buried under the wreckage. One tramp was transfixed through the hips by a long bolt and will die. Another is so badly injured that he cannot live. A brakeman, name unknown, was also badly injured.

Order of Foreclosure.

PORTLAND, Or., May 6.—An order of foreclosure and sale of the Northern Pacific railroad has been taken in the United States circuit court before Judge Gilbert. The complainant is the Farmers' Loan and Trust company of New York, and the decree of this court is in accordance with the decree of Judge Jenkins of Milwaukee and other judges having jurisdiction over sections of the Northern Pacific.

Liberal Li.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 6.—Li Hung Chang, when he was received in audience by the czar and czarina, in addition to presenting the czar with the Order of the Double Dragon, studded with large brilliants, upon behalf of the Emperor of China, also presented his majesty in his own behalf with two bronze vases over 2,000 years old.

Bishops Banqueted.

SIOUX FALLS, May 6.—A banquet was tendered here by citizens of Sioux Falls to Archbishop Ireland. Bishop O'Gorman, who has been installed bishop of the diocese of Sioux Falls, and Bishops Cotter and Shanley and the visiting priests. Covers were laid for 200 guests, and the affair was an elaborate one.

Democratic Indorsement.

MARLBOROUGH, Mass., May 6.—At the Fourth congressional district Democratic convention to elect delegates to the national convention resolutions were adopted indorsing the financial policy of President Cleveland and the candidacy of Ex-Governor William E. Russell for the presidential nomination.

Colonel Lydecker In Charge.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Colonel Lydecker, corps of engineers, already stationed at Detroit, has been assigned temporarily, and in addition to his present duties, to the conduct of the river and harbor works formerly under the direction of General Poe.

Compromised the Suits.

FINDLAY, O., May 6.—Thomas C. Dunn, the defaulting secretary of the North Side Building and Loan association, has compromised the suits pending against him by turning over $9,000 worth of stock to the officers of the company.

No Outside Aid Needed.

DENVER, May 6.—The Denver chamber of commerce authorizes the statement that no contributions for the Cripple Creek fire sufferers from other states are needed. The contribution in sight in Colorado amounts to nearly $50,000.

Finances Tangled.

PHILADELPHIA, May 6.—Theodore R. Graham, formerly a member of the firm of Young, Smythe, Field & Co, has disappeared and it is said that his finances are in a badly tangled condition.

Holmes Wants a Reprieve.

PHILADELPHIA, May 6.—Counsel for Mrs. Pietzel, widow of Benjamin F. Pietzel, who was murdered by H. H. Holmes, has received a letter from the latter offering Mrs. Pietzel a house and lot in Chicago, clear of all incumbrances, and $2,000 in cash if she will aid in getting him a reprieve. Holmes wants his execution postponed until May 18. No attention will be paid to the letter.

The Coming Women.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 6.—Mrs. E. H. Eastby and daughter Clara have started from here to walk to New York. They live on a farm here and hope to make enough money in the venture to lift a mortgage. They are under contract to a manufacturer of a health costume.

Railroader Resigns.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 6.—Assistant General Manager P. P. Shelby of the Great Northern has sent his resignation to President Hill to take effect May 30. So far as known there has been no friction and Mr. Shelby leaves of his own accord.

The First Woman Member.

WHEELING, May 6.—The first woman member of the bar of West Virginia was licensed here. She is Mrs. Agnes J. Morris, wife of a practicing attorney, and is a graduate of the West Virginia university.

Dr. Adams Turns Up.

CANTON, O., May 6.—Dr. W. T. Adams, who disappeared mysteriously a few days ago, has returned. He says he was suddenly called to Cincinnati.

Washed Beyond His Depth.

ZANESVILLE, O., May 6.—Walter Tress, 9, was washed beyond his depth and drowned while wading in the river at the noon school hour.

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Continuing TO-MORROW AND FRIDAY, offers price attractions that are most tempting. Every item in this grand sale has the scent of newness about it, having been specially procured for this event.

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MEN'S HERMSDORF BLACK IMPORTED COTTON SOCKS A 20c sock, in this sale at	11c
LADIES' SEAMLESS FAST BLACK COTTON HOSE, good values at 15c, in this sale at	9c
LADIES' BLACK EXCELLENT COTTON HOSE, our 33c goods: in this sale at	19c
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LADIES' WHITE SKIRTS, choice goods, values $1.50 and $1.75, in this sale at	98c
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BEST FAILLE SILK RIBBONS, ½ price for this sale, No's 12 and 16 at 15c, and No. 9 of same at	10c

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IT WAS A BOOMERANG.

Jackson's Attorneys Abandoned Their Original Program.

NEWPORT, Ky., May 6.—In 25 minutes after the noon recess the defense rested, just two weeks having been spent in examining witnesses. Twelve personal witnesses and eight depositions were heard.

The forenoon testimony was monotonous, that of the afternoon melodramatic. At times judge and jury had to exert their self-control to avoid laughter.

The prosecution will now be engaged in rebuttal. It will not be surprising if one or two cases of perjury should develop.

The opening was devoted to unimportant attacks on the testimony of Druggist Foertemeyer of Bellevue, and John Foster, who had told of seeing Jackson and Walling and Pearl Bryan together in Bellevue on Thursday or Friday before the murder. Testimony followed regarding Scott Jackson's character while in Indianapolis and Will Wood's reputation in Greencastle. The former was said to be good by Dr. Hunt and the latter bad by four residents of Greencastle.

[illegible] Newport bridge watchman to the effect that only three vehicles crossed the bridge between 9 and 3 o'clock on the night of Jan. 31, and of Brannen, a barber, who testified that Jackson was shaved on Friday, Jan. 31, Colonel Crawford asked the court to adjourn until afternoon, as he had one more witness to examine.

The most sensational developments of the Scott Jackson trial may be expected when Detective Seward appears on the stand.

Colonel Nelson, for the prosecution, has been begged by John Seward, the detective, for mercy. Seward voluntarily came to Nelson and offered to make a full confession to the effect that he had procured Trusty to come on the stand as a witness for the defense, and had invented the testimony which Trusty gave.

Seward made this offer with the request that he be freed from punishment for his acts in consideration of his confession. Colonel Nelson has not yet determined what course he will pursue in the case.

The prosecution in the afternoon did not bring John Seward, the detective, into court to make his expected confession of inventing the story of William R. Trusty and coaching him to swear to it. They laid the foundation, however, for it by recalling Trusty and eliciting from him a denial that William Trusty, Sr., and Seward are brothers-in-law. The crisis may come today.

After Trusty, the defense presented Edward Mosley, James Smith and John Lee, all members of the Caldwell Guards, of which George H. Jackson is captain. All had made depositions that George H. Jackson, the colored cab driver, was from 11 o'clock Friday night, Jan. 31, until 2 a. m., Feb. 1, engaged in a courtmartial and could not have driven the cab to the scene of the murder. On the stand they all swore the drill of the guards was on Friday night and the courtmartial on Wednesday night.

Their squirming on the stand was very amusing. They were all three bound in $250 each to remain as witnesses and lodged in Newport jail. All three denied signing these depositions. This puts the defense to the trouble of breaking down the credibility of three witnesses which it was the first to introduce.

William Beasley of the Caldwell guards also contradicted a deposition which he admitted he signed for the defense. He said the deposition was untrue and that it was not read to him. Eugene Hart and William Robinson, members of the Caldwell guards who had made no deposition, testified that the drill ended at midnight Friday night, Jan. 31, in time to allow its captain, George H. Jackson, to make that murderous cab drive with Walling. Jackson and Pearl Bryan, that he has described with such detail.

Allen Johnson, colored, denied the recent testimony of Attorney Andrews of Hamilton, O., that Johnson reminded him when they met at Wallingford's of having defended him in Hamilton when indicted for prizefighting with Sullivan.

[illegible] Jones, a colored instructor of boxing from Toledo, testified that he, and not Allen Johnson, was the colored man indicted for prizefighting in Hamilton.

John Seward, alias Svard, and William R. Trusty, alias Trustee, are the explosive material likely to be touched off. Both are under bond and under detective shadowing. William McCarty of Kingsville, Casey county, Ky., gave testimony extremely damaging to Seward's and Trusty's charcater.

The examination of the colored soldiers of the Caldwell guards was a comedy. If the court had not enforced quiet the room would have been in an uproar of laughter, especially when the three members that slept in the Newport jail were examined.

One important bit of late testimony was that of William D. Collins, bartender at Theobald's saloon on Fifth street. Collins says Scott Jackson came to his saloon at 7 a. m. on Feb. 1, the morning of the murder, and paid back $1 he had borrowed on the preceding Wednesday. This conflicts with Jackson's own story and that of others.

An Alleged Shortage.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—It is reported upon what is believed to be good authority that the expert accountant employed by the secretary of state has found a shortage of $127,000 in the trust funds account of F. J. Kreckhofer, until recently the disbursing officer of the state department.

Celestials Are Coming.

MONTREAL, May 5.—One hundred Chinese came from Vancouver and are now stopping at the two big Chinese boarding houses waiting for a favorable opportunity to go to the states.

AND STILL THEY TALK.

Methodist Ministers Are Relieving Themselves.

THE END NOT YET IN SIGHT.

Proposition to Seat Women as Delegates in the Convention Has Precipitated More of a Storm Than Was Expected.

CLEVELAND, May 6.—The fourth day's session of the Methodist general conference saw that great religious body still unorganized for the transaction of business. The debate on the eligibility of the women delegates occupied the entire day, and so far as the speakers are concerned there is no evidence of a desire to bring the discussion to a close. Some of the laymen are anxious to terminate the contest, and it is probable that a motion will be offered closing the debate at 12 o'clock. If that is done it is probable that a vote will be reached the first thing Thursday morning.

[illegible] and heard reports from their committee of 15 appointed to consider the question of extending the term of pastorate. One report, signed by General Rusling of New Jersey, recommended that in exceptional cases ministers might be continued in their pastorates indefinitely. A second opposed any change in the rule regarding the time limit, stating as a reason that very often ministers remained too long in churches.

An amendment was offered by a delegate providing for an extension of time by a three-fourths vote of all adult members of the church at quarterly conference, and the recommendation of a majority of the presiding elders of the district. Both of the reports and the amendment also were tabled.

A resolution recommending that the period of probation be changed from six months to three months was also tabled. A Delaware man asked for the adoption of resolution requesting the conference to shut off debate on the woman question at noon Wednesday, giving as his reason that the ministers were using the debate merely as an opportunity to show their oratorical ability. The meeting considered that this would be discourteous and refused to consider the resolution.

The seventh district conference, which includes Michigan, Indiana and the Lexington conference of Kentucky, met and adopted a resolution declaring that the rights of church members should be recognized in choosing representatives. The discussion was along the line that the present mode of procedure was not democratic, appointing power being too generally vested in the ministry.

Colonel North Dead.

LONDON, May 6.—Colonel North, while presiding at a meeting at the Nitrate company's offices in the Wool Pack building, fainted in his chair and expired.

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DOCTORING NATURE.

COLOR AND PERFUME OF FLOWERS CHANGED BY CHEMICALS.

Nature's Beauties Are Now Dyed and Doped to Secure New Effects In Shades and Fragrance—Efforts to Produce a Blue Chrysanthemum.

Modern scientists and chemists have no respect for nature. They have lately taken her most delicate creations, the flowers of the field and the garden, and attempted to change their colors and perfumes. Strange to say, considerable success has attended their efforts.

Many fashionable florists both in American and European cities established regular chemical laboratories in connection with their hothouses for carrying on this unique industry. The fad comes originally from Paris by way of London.

The first step in this direction consisted in the artificial dyeing of such flowers as the white carnation, the lily of the valley and the hyacinth. There is a well known New York florist who frequently changes the colors of these flowers to suit the whims and fancies of his wealthy patrons. He finds that he can successfully treat almost any bulbous flower by placing it in a solution containing oxalic acid and the special color which he wishes to impart to the petals of the plant.

It was in this way that the "green carnation," of which so much was heard a year or so ago, was produced. A lily of the valley can be changed from its pure white to a delicate blushing pink by placing the cut flower in red ink. The oxalic acid in the ink opens the pores of the plant and allows the coloring matter to be absorbed. This same New York florist has long been trying to produce a blue chrysanthemum, with the view of pleasing the patrons of the Yale football matches. He has not yet succeeded, but he is firmly convinced that it will only be a matter of time before chemists enable the florist to produce every known variety of color in flowering plants.

In perfuming flowers, and especially in artificially strengthening and reviving the natural odor, florists have gone very far, and it would seem that in this line there is really no limit. In order to revive flowers exhausted by time or carriage, their extremities are immersed in vessels containing a weak solution of sal ammoniac. Their odor is then strengthened by moistening them with an alcohol solution of the perfume or essential oil corresponding to the natural scent.

This is done on a very large scale with violets, roses, hawthorns, etc., the perfumes of which are manufactured largely in France. Two such perfumes are "violettine" and "geranioline." The former is composed of 100 grams of alcohol, 100 of glycerin and 10 of essence of violet. The latter is a similar preparation in which the essence of violet is replaced by geraniol or artificial oil of roses. The glycerin in these preparations is added in order to fix the scent, which would otherwise rapidly evaporate.

A more scientific method of strengthening the odor of flowers before shipping them or placing them on sale is frequently used. They are put into a wooden box cooled externally with ice. In the bottom of this box lies a tube provided with perforations, and through it is sent a current charged with carbonic acid gas and the odor characteristic of the flower. Again, in order to fix the odor, the flowers are sprinkled with a very small quantity of glycerin.

Not content with adding to the strength of scented flowers by this means, the flower dealers, aided by the suggestions of chemists, have gone the length of depriving flowers of the natural odors and substituting others. They have given the fragrant lilac the odor of the rose, the pink the perfume of the violet, and the humble cornflower the aristocratic scent of the jasmine. It is a delicate operation and one that does not succeed with all flowers. It consists in immersing the flower in a bromide solution which divests it of nearly every trace of its natural fragrance. After this it is washed and then perfumed with the odor desired in the manner already described.

The results of these attempts to improve upon nature are not always satisfactory. Flowers which have been doctored or revived by artificial means rarely last long enough to afford any pleasure to those who purchase them. There is, after all, nothing that can rival the natural beauty and fragrance of a flower as it comes fresh from the garden or hothouse, and happily there are still millions of people who would give more for the fragrance of one sweet violet fresh from the woods than all the artificial productions of New York or Paris.—Philadelphia Press.

A Slight Difference.

"As I understand it, doctor, if I believe I'm well, I'll be well. Is that the idea?"

"It is."

"Then, if you believe you're paid, I suppose you'll be paid."

"Not necessarily."

"But why shouldn't faith work as well in one case as in the other?"

"Well, you see, there is considerable difference between having faith in the Almighty and having faith in you."—Chicago Post.

A Bold Front.

Guest (in a loud voice)—I want the best room in the house—

Hotel Clerk—Yes, sir. Front!

Guest (continuing, sotto voce)—That you can let me have for $1 a day. Some of my customers are standing near, and I've got to keep up appearances, you know.—Philadelphia North American.

To make croutons, or fried bread, for soups cut bread into slices a quarter of an inch thick, remove the crust and cut the bread into cubes and fry them in smoking hot melted butter until they are crisp and golden brown in color.

Cripple

The iron grasp of scrofula has no mercy upon its victims. This demon of the blood is often not satisfied with causing dreadful sores, but racks the body with the pains of rheumatism until Hood's Sarsaparilla cures.

"Nearly four years ago I became afflicted with scrofula and rheumatism.

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Running sores broke out on my thighs. Pieces of bone came out and an operation was contemplated. I had rheumatism in my legs, drawn up out of shape. I lost appetite, could not sleep, I was a perfect wreck. I continued to grow worse and finally gave up the doctor's treatment to

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take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Soon appetite came back; the sores commenced to heal. My limbs straightened out and I threw away my crutches. I am now stout and hearty and am farming, whereas four years ago I was a cripple. I gladly recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla." URBAN HAMMOND, Table Grove, Illinois.

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General Marceau.

General Marceau was not the only soldier of the revolution against whom no accusation of cruelty or barbarity has been leveled, but he was the most conspicuous perhaps from the fact that his efforts on the side of mercy never brought about his own ruin. Almost every battle in which he was engaged might have furnished an excuse for leading him to the guillotine in the footsteps of his old friends and commanders, Dillon and Biron, and yet, in spite of his many enemies and the fierce jealousy which he excited, he managed to keep his head on his shoulders while many another, far less suspected, fell.

And this brings us to a question which can hardly fail to force itself upon our attention. How was it that Marceau, as a humane and honorable gentleman, could bring himself to serve under the orders of Rossignol and Turreau? One can only say that he made a rare proof of his patriotism in not deserting his post. One knows what he felt about the successful campaign in La Vendee from a letter which he addressed to his sister Emira—the sister to whom he poured out all his confidences—when she wrote to congratulate him on his brilliant victories at Le Mans and Savenay:

"What, my dear sister, do you congratulate me on these two battles, or rather these two massacres and do you really wish to have a leaf from my laurels? Do you not know that they are stained and soiled with human blood, with the blood, moreover, of our fellow countrymen? I shall not return to La Vendee. It is painful to me to have to fight against Frenchmen."—London Spectator.

Ninety Per Cent.

Of all the people need to take a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla at this season to prevent that run-down and debilitated condition which invites disease. The money invested in half a dozen bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla will come back with large returns in the health and vigor of body and strength of nerves.

HOOD'S PILLS are easy to buy, easy to take, easy to operate. Cure all liver ills. 25c.

The Outcoming.

The Philadelphia Record tells of a schoolteacher who was instructing a class of boys in geography. Everything went well until, in order to make the matter plainer, she took an ordinary globe and, pointing to the portion containing the United States, asked her class where she would come out if she should start from Philadelphia and go straight through the earth. She knew they would all say China, but she wanted to see which of her scholars would answer first. She waited fully a minute and no answer came. Away back in the room a grimy hand was finally held up. "Well, David," she asked, "where would I come out if I should go straight though the earth from here?" The silence was growing thicker every second. "Please, Miss Maude, you would come out of the hole," was the reply, and the class in geography was dismissed for the day.

For every quarter in a man's pocket there are a dozen uses; and to use each one in such a way as to derive the greatest benefit is a question every one must solve for himself. We believe, however, that no better use could be made of one of these quarters than to exchange it for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, a medicine that every family should be provided with. For sale by Melville Bros., old postoffice corner, and C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

A Warm Friend.

Foley's Colic and Diarrhœa Cure is very hot, but when diluted it is a warm friend indeed to those suffering from bowel complaints. It never fails. 25c. and 50c. Vortkamp's, n. e. cor. Main and North sts.

FEMININE SEARCHERS.

One of Them Gives Some Leaves From Her Varied Experience.

When I attended at one of the most important metropolitan police stations seeking an interview with the female searcher, I anticipated the pleasure of a little chat with a perfect ogress. To my surprise I found the searcher to be a mild mannered, pleasant faced little woman, with quite a cheery smile and an absolutely motherly air about her. She dropped an old fashioned courtesy when the inspector introduced her to me and seemed quite taken aback when informed that the dignity of being interviewed was to be conferred upon her.

"I've been here some years now, and the task of searching the prisoners is so familiar that I hardly notice what happens," said she. "Every female prisoner brought in is at once searched, you know. I take them down to the cells, and they have then to remove every article of clothing. Everything found in their pockets or not necessary to be worn is taken from them and of course returned if really their property when they are discharged. Each garment I carefully feel over as I take it from them, and it is now very seldom that I miss anything that may be there. A woman was brought in charged with stealing a watch. Find it I couldn't, though I searched every inch of each article of clothing. Just as I was giving up in despair I thought of feeling in the shoes which she had carelessly taken off. In the left shoe, there was the missing watch. The woman had been walking about with her foot screwed up and the watch in the toe of her shoe.

"Needless to say I always feel in their hair. Several times stolen articles have been secreted in their hair, and when it is worn in a 'bun' the feat is an easy one. Another prisoner had rolled her hair round a £5 note. There are two of us here, and if the prisoner is at all violent both assist in the searh. But it is very seldom that women are refractory. They know that violence is of no use, and, needless to say, we make the task of searching as pleasant for them as it can be made. Bad language, as you may imagine, we are used to, and some prisoners get in a terrible rage when you light upon hidden stolen property. When bustles were in fashion, many articles were secreted in them, one woman having a dozen pieces of jewelry so packed away. The weight of the bustle betrayed it.

"I also always look well in their mouths, making them lift up the tongue, for some habitual criminals are very clever at hiding rings and other small articles in this way. I searched her thoroughly, examining her mouth, but could find nothing. The prisoner had had a deal too much to drink, and, as often happens, I was directed to sit with her all night. I did. At first she talked, then went to sleep. Suddenly she started up, seemed as if about to choke, coughed violently, and the ring fell from her mouth to the floor of the cell. How she had hidden it to this day I cannot imagine.

"There is no special qualification for the post of searching at a police station. If you know an inspector and he speaks for you when there is a vacancy, you may get taken on if you have a good character. Plenty of applicants there are always. Most prisoners take things very quietly, and five out of six go calmly off to sleep. The drunken ones are a great nuisance, but some who come here often grow to regard me quite as a personal friend and begin to tell me of their doings directly I take them in hand. Sometimes they glare at me and say, 'Don't lay a finger on me,' but with a bit of coaxing I usually manage to pacify them, and the search proceeds peacefully."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

He Made Trouble.

Willie Washington was gazing into space with a look of intense anguish. "What is the matter, Willie?" said one of his friends. "Have you been having trouble?" "Y-a-a-s. I'm afwaid that I've gone and made myself verwy unpopular with Van Diggles and his wife, don't you know." "In what way?" "Why, you know they both wide a bicycle." "Yes." "In costume." "Certain." "And I met them this afternoon. They passed me one aftah the othah." "And didn't you speak to them?" "Y-a-a-s. I wish I hadn't, foh, do you know, everwy time I think the mattah ovah I'm half convinced that I lifted my hat and bowed to Van Diggles and said 'Hello, old man,' to his wife."—Washington Star.

A New Samson.

A party of friends were sitting at a tavern, full of fun and mischief, when all at once an acquaintance of theirs, named Sampson, appeared on the scene.

"Ha!" exclaimed one of them, "now we can dare the police and the bum bailiffs to do their worst. With Sampson to help us we have nothing to fear from such Philistines." "Quite so," Sampson replied, "if only one of you will lend me his jawbone."—Sud-Ouest.

LUCK OF OLD BOATS.

In Collisions on the Lakes the Valuable Vessels Fare the Worst.

"Did you ever notice," said an old mariner, "that when a collision occurs on the lakes the better boat, in nine cases out of ten, gets the worst of it and generally goes to the bottom? On the other hand, the old boat—for in a great many instances it is an old boat—receives little damage, if any. If she is damaged, her owners send her to some drydock to be patched up.

"I have always found that to be the case," continued the old man who for the past 40 years has earned his livelihood on the lakes. "In all the collisions that I can remember between a new and an old boat the old one, somehow or other, managed to stay on top of the water. Take, for instance, the sinking of the Lehigh Valley liner Cayuga, which occurred on the 10th of last May. She collided with the steamer Joseph L. Hurd and was sunk in Lake Michigan, near Skilligalee light. The Cayuga, which was one of the best steamers on the lakes, was bound down with a load of grain and merchandise. The Hurd was an old lumber barge, which had been condemned once and then rebuilt. She was not worth much, while the Cayuga was worth somewhere in the neighborhood of $200,000.

"At the time of the collision the fog was very heavy and lay close to the water in banks. A fog bank is a peculiar thing to run up against, because one minute you are right in the midst of it and the next you are through it, only to meet another. For this reason they are very puzzling and have a tendency to get a fellow rattled for a minute. A minute is not very long, but a man is likely to lose his boat as well as his life in that short space of time. A captain has no business to get rattled, and especially when running in a fog. The best of them will lose their heads, and when in that state are liable to give orders they ought not to have given.

"That was the way the fog acted on the night that the Cayuga went down. The right signals had apparently been given, but with hardly a minute's warning the Hurd took a sheer and struck the Cayuga amidships. The Cayuga went down in about five minutes, and the Hurd made for the land, which was not very far off, where she was beached. She was leaking quite badly. Temporary repairs were made, and she was then towed to a drydock. She came out again later in the season and ran in the lumber trade on Lake Michigan.

"The Cayuga, however, is still at the bottom, lying in about 101 feet of water, and her chances for remaining there are very good.

"Let me cite you another instance where the better boat was sunk by an old one—well, I won't say she was old, for she had not been in commission very long. She was an ungainly looking craft and about the unluckiest boat that had been built on the lakes in some time. She was called the Jack. Her first feat that brought her before public notice was when she collided with one of the locks in the Welland canal. Navigation was delayed for several days by the accident.

"The next prominent feat that she accomplished was to sink the big steel steamer Norman, which was owned by the Menominee Steamship company. She sunk her in the middle of Lake Huron and in deep water. In fact, it has been a mystery where she did go down, for they have never been able to locate her. She was worth $200,000. The Jack sustained little damage and was soon in commission again. Now, there are two boats which were worth about $400,000, and both were sunk by boats which could be bought for $20,000, and that would be a big price for them."—Buffalo Express.

Still Blind to Her Little Jokes.

"Monster Bill, Jason?" said Mrs. Calliper to her husband as she glanced at the billboard of the theater they were passing. "Isn't that an extraordinary thing to do, to exhibit a monster on Broadway, and a monster named Bill?"

"Why, Cynthia," said the absent-minded colonel, in a deprecatory sort of way, "that doesn't refer to a creature named William. The 'monster' refers to the character of the attractions offered as to profuseness and so on. It means a great bill of entertainment."

"Oh, is that it?" said Mrs. Calliper, and she smiled pleasantly enough, but in her heart she did regret that the colonel was still so blind to all her little jokes.—New York Sun.

The Same Old Dish.

Two thousand years ago the chafing dish was used by the Greeks and Romans. It was so popular that it was used for a table ornament, just as floral pieces are used now. Pliny relates that the tragic actor, Æsopus, had a dish worth 1,000 sesterces. No doubt then, as at the present time, the actor enjoyed his hot midnight meal filled with grateful appreciation of the chafing dish.

W. M. ROBERTS, who is widely and favorably known in banking and business circles of Omaha, Neb., writes on March 7th, 1896: "I have been troubled with **NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA**, cold feet and hands and lack of circulation, loss of flesh, etc. I commenced taking Dr. Kay's Renovator Jan'y 18th 1896 and I continued to improve from the third day, and have found this medicine most pleasant, no griping, no sickness at the stomach; but is complete Renovator, and I voluntarily, without the Doctor's request, recommend this to any one afflicted with indigestion and nervousness which follows. I now eat well, sleep well, and have gained about twenty five pounds in weight, am free from cold feet or hands, circulation good and I feel better than for many years and I attribute this to Dr. Kay's Renovator. One 25ct box will convince any one that it surpasses the whole train of pills and cathartics usually taken. I now only take one little tablet when I over load my stomach and it will relieve me at once." **AT THIS TIME OF YEAR** it is invaluable as it renovates and invigorates the whole system and purifies and enriches the blood giving new life and vigor to the whole body, curing spring fever, dyspepsia, constipation, liver and kidney diseases and all nervous and blood diseases, headache, biliousness etc. It is the best nervo-tonic known for worn out business men. It has 2 to 4 times as many doses as liquid medicines selling for the same price. Sold by druggists or sent by mail, for 25cts and $1. Send for free sample and booklet; it has many valuable receipts, gives symptoms and treatment for nearly all diseases and many say it is worth $5, if they could not get another. Address Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., (Western Office) 620 South 16th Street, Omaha, Neb.

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FINDLAY, OHIO.

Notice of Dissolution.

The firm of H. J. Lawlor and company, composed of H. J. Lawlor, Michael H. Broderick and James Quinlan, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Said Michael H. Broderick and James Quinlan are to collect all bills due the late firm and to pay all bills against the said firm.

H. J. LAWLOR & CO.
H. J. LAWLOR,
J. QUINLAN,
M. H. BRODERICK.

The said Michael H. Broderick and James Quinlan have this day formed a new firm under the name of Broderick & Quinlan, and will continue the business of said firm.

BRODERICK & QUINLAN.

May 4th, 1896.

Attachment Notice.

Louisa Emlich, Guardian of Adolph Emlich, a minor, Plaintiff, vs. J. P. Stewart. } Before J. W. Mowen, J. P., Ottawa tp. Allen county, Ohio.

On the 30th day of March, A. D. 1896, A. S. Graham, a Justice of the Peace on said date, issued an order of attachment in the above action for the sum of fifteen and 50-100 dollars.

Said cause will be for hearing before J. W. Mowen, J. P. of Ottawa tp., Allen county, Ohio, on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1896.

LOUISA EMLICH.
Guardian of Adolph Emlich.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8577.

Ex. Doc. 9. Page 13.

John R. Williams, Plaintiff, vs. G. T. Richardson, et al., Defend'ts. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MAY 23rd, A. D. 1896,

between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate on St. Johns avenue, in Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number twelve [12] in Jane W. Holmes' sub-division of the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of section six [6], township four [4] south, range seven [7] east.

Appraised at $700 00.
Terms of sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, April 17th, 1896.
W. J. Richie, Plaintiff's Attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 7570.

Thomas R. Shaw, Plaintiff, vs. Charles P. Collins, et al, Def't } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of a writ of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima Allen County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MAY 23rd, A. D. 1896,

between the hours of one (1) o'clock and four (4) o'clock p. m. the following described lands and tenements, situate in the City of Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

A part of the northwest quarter [¼] of section number thirty-six [36] in township number three [3], south range number six [6] east, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point twenty [20] feet north and seventy [70] feet west of the southeast corner of the northwest quarter [¼] of said section number thirty-six [36]; thence west along the north line of Elm street, in the City of Lima, to a point south of west line of outlot number two hundred and twenty-nine [229] Blackburn's addition to Lima; thence north to the southwest corner of said outlot number two hundred and twenty-nine [229]; thence east along south line of outlots number two hundred and twenty-nine [229] and two hundred and twenty-eight [228] in said Blackburn's addition, to the southeast corner of said outlot number two hundred and twenty-eight [228]; thence south to a point two hundred [200] feet north of north line of said Elm street; thence west seventy [70] feet; thence south two hundred [200] feet to the place of beginning.

Appraised at $4000.10.

Inlot number two thousand, eight hundred and thirty-two [2832] in Cable & Wyker's addition to Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $200 00.

Terms of sale—One-third [⅓] cash; one-third [⅓] in one year from day of sale; one-third [⅓] in two years from day of sale. Deferred payments to be secured by mortgage on premises sold, and to bear interest six [6] per cent. per annum.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen County, O.

Lima, Ohio, April 17, 1896.
Motter & Mackenzie, plaintiff's attor[neys].

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Ex. Doc. 9. Pa[ge]

First National Bank of Lima, Ohio, Plaintiff, vs. Charlotte M. Hughes, D'f'd't. } Allen Comm[on Pleas]

By virtue of an order of sale, issued [from] the Court of Common Pleas of Allen co[unty] Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer fo[r sale] at the east door of the Court House in [Lima] Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MAY 23d, A. D. 1896,

Between the hours of one o'clock and [four] o'clock p. m., the following described [lands] and tenements, situate in the city of [Lima], Allen county, State of Ohio, and [de]scribed as follows to wit:

Inlots numbers twenty-eight hundre[d] seventy-seven (2877); appraised at $175 [00].
Twenty-eight hundred and seventy-[eight] (2878); appraised at $175 00.
Twenty-eight hundred and eight[y-one] (2881); appraised at $200 00.
Twenty-eight hundred and eight[y-two] (2882); appraised at $200 00.
Twenty eight hundred and eight[y-five] (2885); appraised at $150 00.
Twenty-eight hundred and eigh[ty-six] (2886); appraised at $150 00.
Twenty-eight hundred and eight[y-nine] (2889); appraised at $60 00.
Twenty-eight hundred and nine[ty-six] (2896); appraised at $200 00.
Twenty-eight hundred and ninety[-nine] (2899); appraised at $200 00.
Twenty-nine hundred [2900]; apprai[sed at] $200 00.
Twenty nine hundred and three (2903) [ap]praised at $200 00.
Twenty-nine hundred and four (290[4]) [ap]praised at $200 00.
Twenty nine hundred and seven (290[7]) [ap]praised at $60 00.
Twenty nine hundred and eight (290[8]) [ap]praised at $60 00.
Twenty-nine hundred and seventeen [(2917)] appraised at $200 00.
Twenty-nine hundred and eighteen [(2918)] appraised at $200 00.
Twenty-nine hundred and twen[ty-one] (2921); appraised at $260 00.
Twenty-nine hundred and twen[ty-two] (2922); appraised at $200 00.
Twenty-nine hundred and twen[ty-five] (2925); appraised at $100 00.
Twenty-nine hundred and twen[ty-six] (2926); appraised at $100 00.
Twenty-nine hundred and twent[y-eight] (2928); appraised at $60 00.
Twenty nine hundred and fort[y-nine] (2949); appraised at $100 00.
Twenty nine hundred and forty-one [(2941)] appraised at $200 00.
Twenty-nine hundred and forty-two [(2942)] appraised at $200 00.
Twenty-nine hundred and forty-five [(2945)] appraised at $150 00.
Twenty-nine hundred and forty-six [(2946)] appraised at $150 00.
Twenty nine hundred and fifty-six [(2956)] appraised at $250 00.
Twenty-nine hundred and eight[y-nine] (2989); appraised at $125 00.
Twenty-nine hundred and fifty-nine [(2959)] appraised at $250 00.
Twenty-nine hundred and sixty (29[60]) [ap]praised at $250 00.
Twenty nine hundred and sixty [-three] (2963) appraised at $200 00.
Twenty-nine hundred and sixty-fou[r (2964)] appraised at $200 00.
Twenty-nine hundred and sixty[-seven] (2967); appraised at $100 00.
Twenty-nine hundred and sixty[-eight] (2968); appraised at $160 00.
Twenty-nine hundred and seventy[-seven] (2977); appraised at $200 00.
Twenty-nine hundred and seventy[-eight] (2978); appraised at $200 00.
Twenty-nine hundred and eigh[ty-one] (2981); appraised at $175 00.
Twenty-nine hundred and eigh[ty-two] (2982); appraised at $175 00.
Twenty-nine hundred and eigh[ty-five] (2985); appraised at $125 00.
Twenty-nine hundred and eig[hty-six] (2986); appraised at $125 00.
Forty-three hundred and six (430[6]) [ap]praised at $70 00.
Forty-three hundred and seven (43[07]) [ap]praised at $70 00.
Forty-three hundred and eight (43[08]) [ap]praised at $70 00.
Forty-three hundred and twelve (43[12]) [ap]praised at $60 00.
Forty-three hundred and thirteen [(4313)] appraised at $60 00.
Forty three hundred and fourtee[n (4314)] appraised at $60 00.
Forty-three hundred and eightee[n (4318)] appraised at $75 00.
Forty-three hundred and nineteen [(4319)] appraised at $75 00.
Forty-three hundred and twenty (4[320]) [ap]praised at $75 00.
Forty-three hundred and twent[y-seven] (4327); appraised at $50 00.
Forty-three hundred and twent[y-eight] (4328); appraised at $50 00.
Forty three hundred and twen[ty-nine] (4329); appraised at $50 00.
Forty three hundred and thir[ty-three] (4333); appraised at $75 00.
Forty three hundred and thi[rty-four] (4334); appraised at $75 00.
Forty-three hundred and thi[rty-five] (4335); appraised at $75 00.
Forty three hundred and thi[rty-nine] (4339); appraised at $50 00.
Forty three hundred and forty (4[340]) [ap]praised at $50 00.
Forty-three hundred and forty-o[ne (4341)] appraised at $50 00.
Thirty-seven hundred and thir[ty-three] (3733); appraised at $250 00.
Thirty-seven hundred and thi[rty-nine] (3739); appraised at $700 00.
Thirty seven hundred and fo[rty-one] (3741); appraised at $650 00.
Thirty-seven hundred and fo[rty-two] (3742); appraised at $600 00.
Thirty-seven hundred and for[ty-three] (3743); appraised at $600 00.
Thirty-seven hundred and fo[rty-nine] [3749]; appraised at $650 00.
Thirty-seven hundred and fifty (3[750]) [ap]praised at $600 00.
Thirty-seven hundred and [fifty-one] [3751]; appraised at $600 00.
Thirty-nine hundred and four (3[904]) [ap]praised at $600 00.
Thirty-nine hundred and six [...] [ap]praised at $600 00.
The west half of inlot two thous[and] fifty-two [2052]; appraised at $1000 00.
A parcel of land bounded and desc[ribed as] follows, to-wit: Beginning at the [...] corner of the intersection of Four[th street] and Forest avenue, in said city [...] Ohio; thence east on the north lin[e of] 4th street to Hughes avenue; thence [...] the west line of Hughes avenue th[ree hun]dred [300] feet; thence west para[llel with] said 4th street to the east line of Fo[rest ave]nue; thence south on the east line [of said] avenue to the place of beginning. A[ppraised] at $700 00.
The undivided one-half of inlot num[ber ...] ty seven hundred and thirty eigh[t ...] appraised at $400 00.
The undivided one-half of inlot num[ber ...] ty seven hundred and fifty-two [...] praised at $300 00.
All of above described inlots si[tuate in] the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohi[o].
Terms of sale: Cash.

AARON FIS[HER,] Sheriff, Allen Count[y].

Lima, Ohio, April 17, 1896.
H. L. Brice, Plaintiff's Attorney.

SHERIFF'S SAL[E].

Case No. 8615.

Ex. Doc. 8.

Kahle & Kahle, Plaintiffs vs. J. A. Newall, et al, Defendants. } A[llen ...]

By virtue of an order of sale, issue[d from the] Court of Common Pleas, of Alle[n county,] Ohio, and to me directed, I will off[er for sale] at the east door of the court hous[e in Lima,] Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MAY 30th, A. D. [1896,]

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and [4 o'clock] p. m., the following described lan[ds and tene]ments, situate on south McDonald [street,] Lima, Allen county, State of Ohi[o, and de]scribed as follows, to-wit:

The two-thirds (⅔) part of the [...] (½) of the north half (½) of inl[ot ...] eighty nine (89) and the north half [...] north half (½) of inlot number [...] both in McDonald's addition to th[e city of] Lima, new numbers being 440 and [...] Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $900.00.
Terms of Sale:—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Allen cou[nty].

Lima, Ohio, April 25th, 1896.
P. A. Kahle, plaintiffs attorney.

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There are many citizens of Allegheny who speak just as enthusiastically as does the following resident of our city. Our representative has investigated the numerous cases, and there appears to be not the slightest shadow of doubt that the work of the little conqueror is all the people claim it to be. This report comes from 197 West End avenue, where resides Mrs. G. W. McPherson:

Mrs. McPherson is a wonderfully pleasant woman of middle age, and is at present a picture of health. "I haven't always been so, though," she said, during a conversation the other day. "I was a very sick, miserable woman until Doan's Pills brought me back to health and happiness. I was troubled with weakness in my back, and backache for years. About a year ago it got so bad that I found the disease going all over me, and attacking other vital organs. For instance, my stomach became so disordered that I thought I had dyspepsia, and my head ached so constantly that I grew to think some terrible disease that would ultimately attack my brain had fastened its grip on me. The pain in my back grew worse, and was sharp and piercing. I couldn't sleep at night, could scarcely do a thing in the line of housework; in fact, was utterly miserable and discouraged. I tried physicians and every medicine I could hear of, but they did me no good.

"Late last fall I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, and at once got a box at the store of F. H. Eggers, on Ohio street, Allegheny. Within one week I began to feel better, and now, after having taken a little over two boxes, I can say emphatically that I am well. I never felt better in my life than I do now. I have recommended Doan's Pills to at least half a dozen women who suffer just as I did, and I know that they will find in them health and strength."

You can get Doan's Kidney Pills at your druggist's, at 50 cents a box, or they will be sent postpaid on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., sole agents, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Time's Cure.

We were talking to a man who lately had a very great and soul smiting grief. He declared that he never would get over it; that he couldn't; that death had come to his household and shown him that life was not worth living, for directly his affections were centered on any special objects those objects were removed and the void left thereby never to be filled. He knew that others got over such griefs, but he would prove the exception. He couldn't get over it, and he believed it, but as we listened we recognized the fallacy of his sentiments, for have we not buried mother, father, baby, friend, all taken when most they were loved and needed, yet today the sun shines brightly for us, the sky seems blue and laughter comes spontaneously to our lips? We have not forgotten those loved one who have gone. We think of them with a sweet though misty recollection of their personal relationship to us. The poignant grief has changed, softened, dulled it—a blessed provision of nature, for were it not so we never could go on working out our plan of life deadened by a weight of woe that only those who have lost dear ones can know.—Philadelphia Times.

A Cure for Muscular Rheumatism

Mrs. R. L. Lamson, of Fairmount, Illinois, says: "My sister used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for muscular rheumatism and it effected a complete cure. I keep it in the house at all times and have always found it beneficial for aches and pains. It is the quickest cure for rheumatism, muscular pains and lameness I have ever seen." For sale by Melville Bros., old postoffice corner, and C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

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MORE DANGER.

Buildings Near One Demolished Are About to Collapse.

CINCINNATI, May 6.—The burial alive of well known people has caused general distress here. After the explosion that demolished the 5-story building occupied by Adolph Drach and Louis Fey on the first floors and with flats on the four upper floors, relays of workmen continued removing the debris till almost noon, when everybody was ordered from the premises and Walnut street between Fourth and Fifth streets was kept clear.

Holes had been made in the walls of adjoining buildings through which to extricate victims. The great mass of debris supported these walls and its removal caused the adjacent walls to bulge out so that a still greater calamity has been momentarily expected from both sides of the wreckage.

When the street cleaning force and firemen were ordered away it was believed that there were several persons still in the debris and some of them alive, but the engineers agreed with the building inspector that loss of life to the workmen was inevitable if they proceeded. Braces were put up against the walls and scaffolds quickly constructed.

The work of tearing down adjacent walls is progressing with all possible speed. Meantime those still in the debris had to be left to their fate and no more are likely to be taken out alive. There have been eight dead recovered and seven are still missing.

There were many more included in the list of those missing during the day, but those who are still missing are generally believed to be in the ruins. The names of all missing persons have been so generally published that those not belonging in that list have promptly reported to police headquarters. Inquiries have been made at the residences of those who are still missing, and there has been nothing seen or known of them for over 24 hours.

All of the injured persons, except John McCarthy, are doing well at the hospital. McCarthy died last night from internal injuries. He begged his brother and the firemen to kill him Monday night when he was first found in the debris, and he suffered intensely until his death.

One of the most prominent victims of the disaster is C. F. Andress, president of the Andress-Mearn Wallpaper company. He entered Drach's saloon just before the explosion, and was sitting in a chair at a table drinking a glass of beer and reading a paper when the explosion occurred.

The body of Mamie Kennedy was also found by the workmen in the debris, but it could not be brought out, and none of the bodies remaining in the wreckage can be recovered until the danger from the surrounding walls is first removed.

FAMOUS SUIT.

Verdict For the Security Mutual Life Insurance Company.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 6.—Judge Belden has directed a verdict for the Security Mutual Life Insurance company in the famous suit of Mrs. Lora Perkins to collect insurance on the life of Mrs. Lola Hawkins, who died as a result of a lamp accident. Mrs. Perkins was arrested at the time charged with the murder of Mrs. Hawkins, but the grand jury refused to indict and she was cleared. The two claimed to be sisters, but this claim was shown on the trial just closed to be without foundation. The verdict was ordered on the ground of falsification in the application for the policy.

Compelled to Resign.

AKRON, O., May 6.—Harry C. Wilcox, whose alleged intimacy with the wife of Edward W. Deitz caused the latter to suicide, has been compelled to resign as foreman of the Akron twine and cordage works, the girls employed there refusing to work under him.

A Pugilist Attempts Suicide.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Eddie Lochner, the featherweight pugilist, attempted to commit suicide by taking paris green. Despondency over the difficulty he was experiencing in raising sufficient money for a renewal of his saloon license was the cause.

Reached No Conclusion.

CHICAGO, May 6.—The executive officers of the western lines met to consider the questions of party rates and the mileage book matter. The meeting was in session all day and reached no conclusion on either subject.

Grain and Stock Quotations For May 5.

New York.

Beef—Family, $9 50@10 50; extra mess, $7 50@8 00; packe , $11 00@11 50. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 4½@5c; pickled shoulders, 4½c; pickled hams, 9@9½c. Lard—Western steam, $5 45. Pork—Old mess, $9 00@10 00, family, $10 50@11 00; short clear, $10 00@11 50. Butter—Western dairy, 7@9c; do creamery, 10@15c; do factory, 7@10c; Elgins, 15c; imitation creamery, 9½@11½c. Cheese—State large, 9@10½c; small, 9@10½c; part skims, 2@3c, full skims, 2@2½c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 11c; western fresh, 9@10½c. Wheat—71⅞@72⅞c. Corn—35c. Rye—43@45c. Oats—24½c.

Chicago.

Cattle—Fair to best beeves, $3 40@4 40; stockers and feeders, $3 00@3 95; mixed cows and bulls, $1 75@4 00; Texans, $2 90@4 00; western, $2 15@3 75.

Hogs—Light, $3 45@3 65; rough packing and shipping, $3 05@3 15, mixed and butchers', $3 30@3 55, heavy packing and shipping, $3 15@3 30; pigs, $2 35@3 45.

Sheep—Native, $3 50@3 70; western, $3 40@4 60, Texans $1 60@2 70. Lambs—$4 00@5 45.

Wheat—61c. Corn—28½c. Oats—17½c. Rye—35½c.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, $4 30@4 40; fair to good butchers' $3 90@4 20; bulls, cows and stags, $1 75@3 60.

Hogs—Heavy, $3 40@3 50; medium, $3 50@3 55; pigs, $3 25@3 70.

Sheep and lambs—Choice sheep, $3 70@3 50; common, $1 50@3 00; choice lambs, $4 40@4 70; export, $3 60@4 20.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Market slow.

Hogs—Yorkers, $3 60@3 70; roughs, common to good, $2 70@4 35; medium and heavies, $3 60@3 65; pigs, $3 65@3 70.

Sheep and lambs—Extras, $3 00@3 45; good prime, $3 70@4 30; common, $1 00@2 00; choice lambs, $4 25@5 05. Veal calves, $5 65@6 40.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 68@69c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 31½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 22c. Rye—No. 2, 42c.

Lard—$4 65. Bulk meats—$4 37½. Bacon—$5 25.

Hogs—$3 00@3 45. Cattle—$2 75@4 25. Sheep—$2 50@3 85. Lambs—$3 50@4 85.

Toledo.

Wheat—68c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 29½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 19c. Rye—38½c. Clover seed—$4 60@4 65.

GOOD FRIENDS

Keep the Heart of Humanity Warm.

The following extract from a letter may be published without a breach of courtesy, as it refers to a matter which will interest some readers who have been considering the dismissal of coffee in their families and the adoption of Postum, the health coffee:

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.——

Postum Cereal Co., Lim., Battle Creek Mich. Gentlemen: I am pleased with the sale and satisfaction given to our customers in the use of Postum Cereal. I did not wish to venture out on this article, as I had no faith in it when first shown me. To my surprise the first case sold readily, and a little estimate shows a sale of 462 packages in 67 days. I am using it in my own home with perfect satisfaction. Since the use of Postum in the place of coffee, neither wife nor myself have the old heart burn. Please find enclosed, &c, &c, &c.

MARTIN C. GOOSEN.

A reliable grocer will never offer a cheap or weak imitation of a genuine original article because he happens to make a little extra profit. But it is well to observe that when genuine Postum Cereal coffee is ordered, that you get Postum and not a spurious imitation offered as "just as good."

Sold by F. A. Holland, Watson & Co., John Wheeler, J. S. Smith, L. Koch, DeVoe Bros., Jones Bros., Z. A. Crosson & Co., O. A. Phillips.

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A Ring Island.

Many coral reef islands in the Pacific are in the form of more or less perfect rings, or ovals, inclosing lagoons. Recently a description was presented to the Royal Geographical society of the ring island of Ninafou, halfway between Fiji and Samoa, which is not a coral reef but a volcanic ring inclosing a crater containing a lake two miles in diameter. Toward the sea the ring is bordered with walls of black lava, and on the inner side these break down in cliffs 200 to 300 feet in height. An eruption in 1886 formed a peninsula on the eastern side of the lake. While the ocean outside is trembling and thundering under a heavy wind the lake remains smooth or is simply wrinkled with ripples.—Youth's Companion.

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SOME SPANISH JOKES.

Cuban Insurgents Mowed Down Like Thistles.

NOT A DON GETS A SCRATCH

They Wade Right Into Insurgent Camps and After Killing as Many as They Want They Make the Balance "Carry the Mail."

HAVANA, May 6.—The insurgents have burned the village of Alonzo Rojas in the province of Pinar del Rio, as well as the farms in its neighborhood, and have destroyed the tobacco crops at Vegas Canto, Tigre, La Majagua, Ramon, Mas Pancho, Cruz Hijuno, Alvarez and Colaccian del Sur. The proprietors of the Vegas property and speculators have 8,000 bales of tobacco "on deposit."

Major Fondesviela at Nepumuceno near Guanabacoa, after two hours' fighting has disl dged a superior force of insurgents, killing many of them.

The insurgents have burned the plantation of Casanova, owned by an American, with the exception of the machinery houses.

Near San Miguel de Jarnco the insurgents tried to blow up a train by the use of dynamite, but luckily the infernal machine or bomb prepared for that purpose did not explode until after the cars had passed the spot selected for the outrage.

It is now definitely stated that the famous insurgent leader, Sorrocas, who was wounded at the engagement fought at Cascarajaicara, died on the following day.

The Almansa battalion, operating in the San Nicholas district of this province, has killed seven insurgents in a skirmish which has just taken place. The battalion's doctor and one soldier were wounded. In the Cuantanamo district six insurgents have been killed in a skirmish and the troops captured eight prisoners. The guerilla forces of Aguate have killed four insurgents in a skirmish.

Lieutenant Colonel Delgado has surprised an insurgent camp in the province of Santa Clara, killing 10 of the enemy. Major Villaneuva, the military governor of Jibacoa, this province, has been killed. He filed into an insurgent ambush.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

In the House.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—The opponents of four battleships sustained an overwhelming defeat in the house on the proposition to accept the senate amendment to the naval appropriation bill reducing the number to two. Mr. Sayres (Dem., Tex.), ex chairman of the appropriations committee, made the motion and in its support argued that the question he represented was purely a business one and he appealed to the house not to allow political matters to influence its judgment. He proceeded to contrast the appropriations of the present session with the available revenues.

The direct appropriations for the next fiscal year as they passed the house were $505,000,000, while the total estimated revenue was but $464,000,000. If no provision were made for the sinking fund ($50,000,000) the total outstanding direct obligations would be $455,000,000, leaving a working balance of $9,000,000. But in addition contracts were authorized in the sundry civil bill, naval and fortifications bills aggregating $95,000,000.

In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Senator Hill added another day—the fifth—in opposition to the bond resolution in the senate. Early in the day Mr. Peffer, author of the resolution, announced that he would seek to force a vote by holding the senate in session until the resolution was disposed of. It was evident, however, that senators were not disposed to submit to the hardships of a protracted and possibly an all night session, and Mr. Peffer did not carry out his announced purpose. He stated, however, that the resolution would certainly pass today, which, however, is doubtful, in view of Mr. Hill's apparent ability to speak indefinitely.

Mr. Pettigrew (Rep., S. D.) supported the bond resolution and severely criticised the administration of the treasury. The senator also criticized Mr. Sherman for his recent approval of the treasury administration.

Some progress was made on the river and harbor bill by taking it up in the morning hour. The only changes made were those restoring the authorization of contracts of $1,403,000 for Sabine Pass, Tex., and $987,000 for Savannah harbor.

LANGTRY'S JEWELS.

Her Suit Against the Union Bank of London Settled.

LONDON, May 6.—Mrs. Langtry's action against the Union bank of London to recover $200,000, the value of jewels deposited with the bank for safe keeping, and which was delivered to an unknown person upon a forged order, has been settled.

She had a short consultation with her lawyers, and then Sir Edward Clark announced that judgment by agreement had been granted the defendants without costs, the defendants paying Mrs Langtry £10,000. The jewels if recovered remain her property; but if recovered beyond the value of £25,000 the excess goes to the bank to the extent of £10,000.

Wants a Tariff on Wool.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Senator Chandler circulated a petition on the Republican side of the chamber addressed to the finance committee, requesting that in case any bill relating to internal revenue or the tariff is considered by the senate at the present session, the committee on finace will move and support the addition of a clause providing for an adequate duty on wool.

Same Old Story.

BELLAIRE, O., May 6.—The Sixteenth district convention renominated by acclamation Hon. Lorenzo Danford for congress. J. J. Dill and David Cunningham were elected delegates to the St. Louis convention and instructed to vote for McKinley.

Elopers Captured.

COLUMBUS, O., May 6.—Arthur Casad, 22, and Nettie Zwicker, 26, and her 6-months-old baby boy, eloped to this city from New Albany, O., and were arrested. They also had a bicycle and horse belonging to Mr. Zwicker.

Ownership of Lost Property.

COLUMBUS, O., May 6.—The supreme court holds that lost property belongs to the finder unless fully identified by the loser.

A WOMAN'S SUFFERING.

Interesting experience of Mrs. Lounsbury, of Olympia, Washington.

Remarkable Results!

From the use of the

New Stomach Medicine.

The practice of publishing medical testimonials is certainly not a new one; in fact, the subject is well nigh threadbare, the columns of every paper being full of them. Nevertheless, occasionally a case appears of so interesting and remarkable a character as to merit special attention. Of such a character is the experience of Mrs. E. L. Lounsbury of Olympia, in far off Washington, who now resides at 111 Maple Park, in that city.

Mrs. Lounsbury's trouble was an aggravated case of stomach trouble. She says: I was very weak, could not sit up in bed more than an hour at a time, no appetite, eating the juice of rare beef. My husband would have to read to me until two or three o'clock in the morning before sleep would come, my heart was weak and troublesome, gas would collect in my stomach, so that a number of times during the day I would become almost helpless.

I saw the new stomach remedy, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, advertised in the Christian Herald, of Detroit, and even now, after taking but one box, I am a good advertisement for them; I sleep good, have a good appetite, my heart is better, my nerves stronger. I am gaining strength so fast, that yesterday I walked seven blocks.

If this letter will do any good, you may publish it in the Christian Herald, as I have many friends, who read that paper.

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THE ELOPERS WERE STOPPED.

And Had to Reckon With the Bride's Father Before They Got Married.

Riding along a West Virginia road I was interested in seeing a young man and young woman on horseback coming down the road at a gallop. Not far behind them was an old man giving chase. By cutting across through the woods at one place he succeeded in heading them off and caught hold of the bridles just as I drove up, said C. E. Wardleigh to a Star reporter.

"Whar yo' all goin?" he demanded.

"You can stop us now, but we'll get married," answered the young man defiantly.

"I hain't tryin ter stop yo' all. Ef yo' is boun ter marry, yer kin, but I wanted a talk. Yo' all gwine ter town. How long yo' s'pose yo'll stay?"

"Two or three days," answered the groom.

"At $2 a day," said the father, "besides hoss feed an hoss hire, for I'll make yo' pay for them hosses, shore. Then $5 fer a preacher. I wanted Lindy ter marry Sam, fer I owe 'im $5, an he wouldn't say nothin 'bout it ef she'd hev 'im. Parson Long owes me, an he'll marry yer fo' nothin. Thar won't be no board bill an hoss feed. It would cost $20 ter make the trip, an give me $10 so I kin pay Sam, an hev suthin fer w'ar an t'ar of the hosses, an we kin go home an hev a bigger time than at town."

The proposition was accepted, the money paid, and the three turned their horses' heads homeward.—Washington Star.

Bicycles For Boys.

I do not for an instant hold that the bicycle is going to redeem the world or turn the rising generation into an army of saints, but I do know from personal experience that the boy who rides a bicycle and comes to school with a healthy glow on his face, that means a good circulation and a hearty appetite, produced by exercise in God's fresh air and God's bright sunshine, is a much more tractable lad than is the same boy when he is allowed to mope around the house or the corner grocery, listening to the vile stories of vile men or concocting some devilry of his own. And not only is he more tractable, but he is more teachable, he learns more, he is a better boy and will make a better man.—Womankind.

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Repartee.

Cleverly and Dryly were sitting in the cafe over cocktails when young Richly entered. He nodded to Cleverly and passed on to another table. Cleverly, turning to Dryly, remarked with the inflection of which he is proud:

"I wish that fellow Richly would swap his money for my brains, but he doesn't know enough to make the exchange."

"He does not, I suppose," answered Dryly, "but you do, don't you?"—New York Sun.

Inexperienced.

Butcher (to young housekeeper)—I have nothing left, mum, but a hind quarter of lamb and deer.

Young Housekeeper—Very well. You may send me a small hind quarter of liver.—Texas Siftings.

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Harrison has been asked to deliver an address before the Indiana State Republican convention, but he hesitates. Can it be possible that Benjamin is within a month of his marriage situated like many another good man, in that he has a wife who does all the talking?

Silverites will please take notice that Governor Morton used a golden key in putting on the current generated at Niagara.

Street railroads have a new reason for defaulting in their bonds. They now claim that the bicycle craze prevents the making of enough money to even pay interest.

Ft. Wayne gave its Democratic ticket a majority of fourteen hundred, at yesterday's city election. Can it be that the Harrison people are preparing to get even for the Minneapolis episode?

Holmes will be at the end of his rope to-morrow, and the public will have a feeling of intense relief over the expiation of a long list of heinous crimes, and for the further and strong reason that he will not be able to make public any more blood curdling confessions.

The Republican newspaper in this city makes a violent attack upon Mayor Baxter because that gentleman is a Democrat. The lapse of a few months of Dr. Baxter's administration will demonstrate the wisdom of his course, which will be manly and open and in the interest of the people. Mayor Baxter's administration pleases the public, although it may not meet with the approval of cranks.

One of the most significant political utterances for many a day is the declaration of Mr. Harrison that the money question, not the tariff, is to be the issue. Such a comment puts the ex-President in the attitude of challenging McKinley's silence, and warrants the idea that his mind is working around to the realization that an emergency may arise at St. Louis which will compel him to take the field against a shuffling and evasive candidacy.

The action of the executive committee of the A. P. A. in attacking McKinley's candidacy is causing much dissension in the ranks of that organization, and the probabilities are that the action will be severely condemned by the supreme council. That done, the belief is that the organization will be disrupted, unless it can make some kind of a bargain with the extreme free silver advocates of both the old parties, or with the Populists. The latter seems the most probable.

While many new and handsome homes are being erected in this city, it is noticeable that not many small houses are being constructed. The only assignable reason for this is that the manufacturing interests upon which the laboring people depend are not growing as they should. The concerns of this character that are now doing business here are permanent and substantial, but more are needed, and immediate steps should be taken to secure them. Other cities less favorably located as to fuel and railroad facilities are building up manufacturing concerns through the energy and public spirit of their citizens, and the same condition can be made to prevail here. With the right kind of work this city can be pushed along to a population of forty thousand souls during the next decade. If the local moneyed men will not take hold, there are other ways of bringing about the result. Many towns exempt substantial manufacturing plants from taxation for a few years after starting. No money could be better expended, for without manufacturing a town can not expect to grow or be of much importance as a business center. With the return of business prosperity the people should give this matter much thought.

The question is an interesting one which is the most desirable bullet for waging war—a small one that cuts a round hole clean through what it hits, making a wound that is smooth edged and easily healed, or, on the other hand, the heavier, more slowly moving, ball which smashes bones and makes great tearing, jagged wounds that are dangerous and a long time in healing. In a fight in which one side had the small, clean boring bullets, the other the large ones that smash and tear, which would have the advantage? Of the two kinds of balls the Lee-Medford rifle fires the one cutting the small, clean hole; the Martini rifle that cutting the larger rougher one. But if war is war, would not the bullet that made the ugliest, most dangerous wound be the preferable one?

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Hernando and Uriel.

There must be something in a name, after all. Of the two congressmen who in the committee room of naval affairs have made spectacles of themselves for a gaping world one was named Hernando De Soto Money, the other Uriel Sebree Hall. Hernando De Soto and Uriel Sebree have not been fond of each other for some time it seems. Naturally they would not be with two such front names on the books of the same committee. But it first was Hernando De Soto who called Uriel Sebree a liar, with a profane adjective before it. There seems no doubt of that. Hernando De Soto is a little man. Uriel Sebree, on the other hand, is a big man. It would have been a much sweeter revenge if Uriel Sebree had taken Hernando De Soto by the collar and given him a good shaking up, as a mastiff might shake a terrier. But instead he threw inkstands and things, which was not dignified of Uriel Sebree. One of the things, a sponge cup, hit. Blood flowed down the cheek of H. De S., etc. Then in deep tragic stage tones Hernando De Soto adjured the Almighty not to let the Hernando De Soto, etc., boys hear of this thing or they would kill that man Uriel Sebree dead sure. So fine a concern for the life of one's enemy could only characterize a man with a name like Hernando De Soto Money. Hernando De Soto tried to make believe he temporarily forgot the newspapers. There is something utterly delicious in this assumed innocence of H. De S.

What are we coming to, may one ask? Is this Great Britain, that we are going to have hair pullings and clawings and free fights in the sacred legislative halls?

Pacific Funding Bill.

The New York Journal, whose owner is the son of the late Senator Hearst of California, has this to say of the Pacific railroad funding bill:

It is needless to measure words in dealing with this bill. It is simply a bill to legalize an already completed robbery of the public to the amount of more than $120,000,000, and to make possible and safe an additional swindle amounting to two-thirds as much.

Two railroads, the Union Pacific and the Central Pacific, owe the United States government $114,000,000. The greater part of this money was received by the corporations in the shape of bonds of the United States on which the nation is now paying interest. The government for its part has received neither interest nor principal on its debt. This funding bill, so precipitately reported by a committee of doubtful legality, and which so commends itself to the lawmakers that distinguished senators resort to petty falsehood rather than antagonize it, is intended to renew this debt for 50 years at 2 per cent and then release the debtors from all liability on payment of barely 1¼ per cent per annum more. It is a bill for the spoliation of the American people.

If these railroads had been honestly built and had failed to make money, Americans would look with resignation upon the loss to the government. But the money that the government loses goes into the pockets of a mere handful of robbers and swindlers who differ from the Burdon thieves partly in the size of their peculations, partly in the fact that they keep servants instead of serving, but not at all in their lack of honesty. * * * They robbed the roads while building them; they wrecked them as their owners; they systematically planned to defraud the government by keeping the valuable portions of the roads, terminals, feeders, ferries, bridges, etc., in their own control and free from the government mortgage. They have become enormously wealthy. Though the Union Pacific be in the hands of receivers, they do not suffer. Though the government should seize it, they will still roll in wealth. The funding bill, in behalf of which they are exerting every resource of the politician and corruptionist, will multiply their wealth. Its defeat will leave them rich beyond the dream of ordinary avarice from the fruits of their already accomplished thefts.

There is a difference in congressional usage between the binding force of joint and concurrent resolutions, so called. The two houses may pass a resolution of the form called concurrent, but this action has not the force it would have if the resolution were of the form called joint. The concurrent resolution is merely an expression of opinion and does not require the president's signature. A joint resolution, on the other hand, does require the president's signature, and when this is obtained the resolution is binding like an act of congress. In case the president does not sign the joint resolution, then the two houses may pass it over his veto and compel him to obey it. This distinction between joint and concurrent is one established by the United States congress in its system of parliamentary usage. The resolutions recognizing belligerency for the Cuban patriots and recommending that the president offer his friendly services to Spain in bringing about an understanding between the combatants were of the form called concurrent; therefore the president is not obliged to either sign or veto them. He is not obliged to pay any attention as all to them.

No more faith can be put in the word of Spain to grant home rule to Cuba than in the howling of a dog that bays the moon. Spain promised in the most solemn manner to grant home rule to Cuba at the end of the ten years' rebellion in 1878. She never gave the least fraction of home rule, but squeezed Cuba harder than ever. That was why the rebellion broke out again.

It is to be hoped that in fixing the sum England is requested to pay in damages for the Jameson raid Paul Kruger has added enough to afford compensation for the lacerated feelings of the Boers. England has large revenues from wine and beer this year and can afford to pay.

When the thermometer is at 95 in the shade in one of the northern states of this beautiful country, it is refreshing to read that on the borders of the same state the ice has just carried a railroad bridge away.

What Everybody Ought to Know.

The frequent loss of life, accidents and destructive fires that are occasioned by the crossing or entangling of electric wires show that every person ought to know the simple means whereby to escape such dangers and losses. In one of the latest tragic incidents of this kind the telephone wire which passed over the roof of a man's house became crossed with a trolley wire and began to emit sparks. The owner of the house feared a fire would break out and burn his home. He ran quickly to the roof, and without thinking of the danger seized hold of the wires. Of course he received into his body the whole force of the trolley current. He was held fast in it by a power that he could not extricate himself from. His son ran to his assistance, but the son, too, was heedless of the danger, and while not killed was horribly shocked and burned. The father was stone dead when released from the grip of the current.

The right way for the man would have been to put on rubber shoes and gloves before going to the roof. The gloves would have insulated his hands, the shoes would have protected him from the current leaping down into the tin roof or any metal with which his feet might come in contact. Then with a pair of strong pinchers he could have cut the wires at his leisure.

Next, if the son had put on rubber shoes and gloves also he could have protected himself from the current and saved his father, even though the father had neglected to insulate himself. With the pinchers held in his rubber gloved hands the young man could have cut the wires and his father would then have dropped to the roof free from the deadly current.

There is a bit of wire known as a "shunt" in use among electricians. It is a short wire of a yard or more in length, thoroughly coated with gutta percha. It has an iron hook at each end.

If the son had had such an instrument, he could have hooked one end of it upon the crossing wire at one side of his father, then carried it across his father's back and hooked the other end on to the telephone wire at the old man's other side. This would have drawn the current away from the father's body and sent it through the shunt, and the man would have been released. People over whose house electric wires pass ought in all cases to have a set of rubber gloves and shoes, a pair of pinchers to cut the crossing wires and the short piece of insulated wire called the shunt handy in the house. They should also keep clearly in mind the danger of fooling with electricity.

It was generous of Paderewski, who has made so much money in America, to signify his appreciation of us by donating $10,000 as a fund whose income is to be used in prizes for the best original musical compositions by persons of American birth. The highest prize will be $500; the second, $300; the third, $200. It is noticeable that the great pianist says the prizes must be awarded without any distinction as to age or religion. Thus any man or any woman of any age, provided only he or she had the good luck to be born in America, may compete. It is to be particularly noted, too, that Paderewski makes it a condition that the prizes shall be awarded only once every three years. This shows that he understands the present earning capacity of capital in the United States to a dot, since it would take three years for an investment of $10,000 to return $1,000 at ordinary rates. Yet, with all his shrewdness, he seems to have overlooked one small point. He specifies American birth as the sole condition of competing for the prizes. Does that mean the competitor shall be born in the United States or some other American country?

The recent agitation for the preservations of the Poe cottage at Fordham, N. Y., brings up anew the fact that 1809 was a great year for the birth of persons who became famous. They were in all lines of life except the military. These famous people were Lincoln, Gladstone, Tennyson, Mrs. Browning, Dickens, Darwin, Oliver Wendell Holmes and the composer Chopin. Poe and Chopin were not only born the same year, but they died the same year and month, in October, 1849.

It is strange, it is indeed, that there should be a moment's discussion in congress over the question of refusing to appropriate public money for the support of sectarian Indian schools. What the Indian wants is to learn a trade and to practice the golden rule without any of the complications of sectarian theology thrown in. He can choose his sect for himself when he has intelligence enough.

The next few years will see most of the printing presses of the United States run by electricity. The schoolbook trust is already equipping its printing establishments with electric power. Each press will be operated with its own individual motor.

The authorities of the Mormon church have issued an order that officials of that organization must not accept nominations to political office without permission from the church. How is this for a republican government? Those rascally Mormons will bear watching still. A great howl would be raised if any other church denomination should issue such an edict.

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THE BIGGEST OF BUGS.

The Elephant Beetle Is the Elephant Insect of Little Venezuela.

Venezuela is a little republic, but she has one thing that is the biggest of its kind on earth. It is a bug—the largest insect in all the world. The creature is known as the "elephant beetle," and when full grown it weighs nearly half a pound. To be struck in the face by such a bug, flying at full speed, would make a man feel as if a mule had kicked him.

This beetle, like others of its kind, both small and large, is clad in a complete suit of armor. This armor is made of a material far more indestructible than steel—namely, chitine. Chitine cannot be destroyed except by certain mineral acids—in other words, only the artifices of chemistry avail against it. Thus the shells of beetles that died 10,000,000 years ago have been preserved perfectly in the rocks, so that we know today just what these insects of antiquity looked like.

In Europe giant beetles have a considerable market value, commanding prices in proportion to their size. In London there are regular auctions of insects, and a single butterfly has been known to fetch as much as $800. A specimen of the rare and very large Goliath beetle is worth $60. This is the largest beetle of the old world, and it first became known through missionaries in the Kongo basin.

Though no other insect in existence compares in bulk with the beetle from Venezuela, there are other bugs that exceed it in dimensions. For example, there is the Atlas silk moth, which has a wing spread of nearly a foot. It spins a cocoon, the silk of which is better and stronger than that of the ordinary silkworm. But unfortunately it cannot be reeled. The department of agriculture tried for years to discover a way of reeling it, but without success. Moths of this species often alight on ships in the Indian ocean.

There is a butterfly of the Malay peninsula and Malayan archipelago which has a spread of ten inches. In India and tropical Africa are found giant forms of those remarkable insects known as "walking sticks," which look like twigs of trees. Some of them measure 18 inches in length. They are related to grasshoppers and katydids. In tropical America are found certain huge species of bugs that are closely related to the familiar electric light bugs of this country. Like the latter, which have been popularly known only since the introduction of the electric light, they fly at night, living during the day at the bottom of ponds.—St. Louis Star.

Youthful Discernment.

Johnny was trying to describe to his mother the lady whom he had met at Jimmy's home.

"Was she old or young?" asked Johnny's mamma.

"Well," said the astute youth, "I think if she's married she'd better be called middle aged."—New York Journal.

HELD TO ANSWER.

Champagne Charlie and Mrs. Turner Behind the Bars.

Tucson, A. T., May 6.—C. Edward Eggleston, son of the Chicago multimillionaire, and Mrs. G. E. Turner, who eloped from Phoenix two weeks ago and were married here, have been held to answer before the federal grand jury, the former for adultery and the latter for bigamy. Both are in jail awaiting relief from Eggleston's father. Mrs. Turner deserted her 2-year-old baby at Phoenix, and it was found there by its father, who had come from Los Angeles. His indignation at her cruelty drove him to begin prosecution. Eggleston had been a resident of Phoenix for two years. His reckless expenditure for wines earned him the name of "Champagne Charlie."

Becoming Alarming.

PARIS, May 6.—The position of the French in the disputed territory of Guiana is alarming, owing to the support the squatters receive from the Brazilian government. More Brazilians are said to be entering the country in dispute and much anxiety is experienced in consequence at Cayenne.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The Great National Game as Played Yesterday—The Standing.

CLUB.	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUB.	W.	L.	P.C.
Philadel'a.	10	4	.714	Wash'ton.	7	7	.500
Pittsburg.	9	4	.692	Brooklyn.	7	8	.500
Boston....	9	5	.642	Baltimore.	7	7	.500
Chicago..	9	6	.600	St. Louis..	6	9	.400
Cin'nati..	8	6	.571	New York	3	11	.214
Cleveland.	6	7	.520	Louisville.	2	13	.133

AT PITTSBURG— R. H. E.
Pittsburg.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 5 2
Baltimore.....3 0 3 2 0 0 0 0 0—8 11 0
Batteries—Ingley, Killen and Sugden; Pond and Clark. Umpire—Lynch.

AT CLEVELAND— R. H. E.
Cleveland.....0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0—3 12 3
Washington.....0 2 0 1 0 0 2 0 0—5 8 1
Batteries—Cuppy and Zimmer; Mercer and McGuire. Umpire—Hurst.

AT CHICAGO— R. H. E.
Chicago.....1 0 0 2 1 0 0 1 1—6 9 5
Brooklyn.....0 0 3 1 0 1 2 0 0—7 15 3
Batteries—Parker and Kittredge; Abbey and Burrell. Umpire—Weidman.

AT ST. LOUIS— R. H. E.
St. Louis.....0 0 0 1 0 0 3 0 1—5 11 0
Philadelphia.....0 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 6—9 9 2
Batteries—Kissinger and Douglas; McGill, Boyle and Clements. Umpire—Keefe

AT CINCINNATI— R. H. E.
Cincinnati.....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2—3 8 2
Boston.....2 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 1—8 12 3
Batteries—Foreman and Vaughn; Stivetts and Ganzel. Umpire—Emslie.

AT LOUISVILLE— R. H. E.
New York.....4 0 0 3 1 1 0 0 2—11 11 8
Louisville.....2 5 1 0 5 0 0 2 0—15 15 4
Batteries—Flynn, Clarke and Farrell; Cunningham and Miller. Umpire—Sheridan.

Western League.

At Detroit—Detroit, 15; Grand Rapids, 7.
At Columbus—Columbus, 4; Indianapolis, 10.
At Milwaukee—Kansas City, 5; Milwaukee, 1.
At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 7; St. Paul, 11.

Interstate League.

At Newcastle, Pa.—Newcastle, 15; Youngstown, 6.
At Washington — Washington, 7; Wheeling, 10.

Turf Winners.

At Lexington—Outclene, Strathreed, Moylan, Ethel Lee, Cherry Leaf.
At Sheffield, Ind.—Belvoir, Easter Eve, Bridget, Hi Henry, Jim Head, Elroy.
At New York—Royal H, Cheer Up, Marshall, Setfast, Fact.tum.
At Nashville—Sun Up, Miss Clark, Storm King, Subito, Lexington Pirate, Spokane.

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A spring of health and pleasure bubbles from HIRES Rootbeer. Make it yourself at home.

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Giving time of departure of trains from the various depots at Lima, Corrected March 1, 1896:

P., Ft. W. & C. R. R.

No. 4—Going East,	Daily		7 45 a m
" 26— "	"		8 30 a m
" 20— "	"	ex. Sunday,	3 15 p m
" 6— "	"		9 30 p m
" 8— "	"	Limited	10 50 p m
" 32—Going West,	"	ex. Sunday,	9 20 a m
" 9— "	"		2 50 p m
" 31— "	"		3 44 p m
" 15— "	"		1 45 a m
" 5— "	"	Limited	3 33 a m

C., H. & D. R.

No. 14—Going North,	daily ex Sunday		6 10 a m
" 60— "	Sunday only		7 40 a m
" 4— "	daily ex. Sunday		8 28 a m
" 6— "	"		1 00 p m
" 8— "	"		5 00 p m
" 12— "	"		2 50 a m
" 11—Going South	"	ex. Sunday	5 45 a m
" 61— "	Sunday only		7 25 a m
" 1— "	daily ex. Sunday		9 25 a m
" 3— "	"		1 15 p m
" 7— "	"		5 45 p m
" 5— "	"		2 15 a m

L. E. & W. R. R.

No. 6—Going East,	daily ex. Sunday		7 20 a m
" 4— "	"	"	1 40 p m
" 12— "	"		7 20 p m
" 11— " West	"		9 35 a m
" 3— "	" "	"	4 00 p m
" 5— "	"		2 45 a m

C. & E. R. R.

Local—Going East,	daily ex. Sunday		7 00 a m
No 2— "	"	"	3 30 p m
" 4— "	"		9 15 p m
" 18— "	"		2 00 a m
Local— " West,	"	"	7 00 a m
No. 1— "	"	"	10 37 a m
" 5— "	"		11 23 a m
" 3— "	"		12 42 p m

OHIO SOUTHERN.

Leaves		Arrives
8 00 a m	Daily, except Sunday	12 30 noon
3 40 p m	" "	7 30 p m

LIMA NORTHERN.

Leaves		Arrives
8 10 a m	Daily, except Sunday	4 35 p m

BAKERY ON FIRE.

An Alarm From Box 41 Calls the Fire Department Out.

About 9 o'clock this morning a fire alarm from box 41 at Main and Elm streets, called the central and south side departments out.

The fire was located in a small building used for a bakery at the rear of 224 south Main street, in the Doran building. The upper part of the building had caught fire from the flue being overheated. The fire department had a stream of water on the blaze before it had gained a good start, and the flames were extinguished before much damage resulted.

Turtle Neck

Sweaters, in black, blue, old gold and garnet, only 48c.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Edson D. Povenmire to John W. Remagen, inlot 1540 in Parmenter's addition, Lima; $1.

Mary Yeo to Charles E. Cone, 10 acres in Auglaize township; $600.

John M. Smith and wife to Wm. L. Jacobs, 53 acres in Auglaize township; $1,500.

John W. Remagen and Catherine A. Remagen to Peter F. Remagen et al., 93 acres in German township; $500.

Aaron Fisher to A. M. Keyser, inlot 186 in Bluffton; $1,050.

Rachel Reese and W. T. Maple and wife to M. Moran, part of lot 16, Lima; $4,650.

Wm. R. Shultz and wife to Wm. W. Dodgson, lot 3015 in Kibby's subdivision, Lima, $575.

Mrs. H. Sheppard, Room 24, Edling Block, Omaha, Neb., writes: "I have had constipation for a long time and I also had a bad case of internal hemorrhoids (piles) from which I suffered untold pain. Your Dr. Kay's Renovator has entirely cured me." Sold by druggists at 25 cts. and $1. See advt. Sold by the Harley Pharmacy, Lima, Ohio.

Sweaters

For men and boys, only 23c.

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W. R. C. Dinner To-morrow.

The W. R. C. will serve a chicken dinner Thursday, May 7th, from 11:30 to 1:30 for 15 cents, at memorial hall. Baking powder biscuits, mashed potatoes, tomatoes, lettuce, bread and butter, pie and coffee. The public invited. Come and help a worthy cause. 1t

Children's

Washable suits in ten different styles, only 73c.

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MEDICAL SOCIETY

Of Allen County Meets and Elects Officers.

The Question of a Hospital and Pest House is Strongly Urged by all Mem-Members.

The Allen County Medical Society met yesterday afternoon, with most of the members present.

Dr. Rudy gave a thorough account of the recent small pox cases which he had treated in the city, describing in particular the successive stages through which the patients passed.

Dr. Hiner addressed the society upon the great need of a hospital and pest house. He declared that the city was in greater need of these two institutions than of any other, and that such institutions would be charitable ones and a great saving to the city. He said the recent small pox cases demonstrated the truth of these statements.

Most of the doctors spoke upon the subject, and it was the unanimous opinion that such an addition to the city should be made.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was held, resulting as follows: Dr. F. G. Stueber was chosen president, Dr. Terwilliger vice president, Dr. McCall secretary and Dr. Rudy treasurer.

A special meeting will be called within a few days for the discussion of the hospital project.

OIL MEN'S ASSOCIATION

Will be Organized by Findlay Producers.

The Findlay *Republican* says:

A movement is on among the local oil operators to organize an oil men's association in this city, and it is hoped the effort may go forward to success. Lately the Western Oil Men's Association, of Toledo, has made several unsuccessful attempts to get the Findlay oil men to join that association, arguing that if an oil man's interests are the same all over the country, what difference does it make where the organization headquarters were located—Toledo or Findlay? Findlay producers admitted that they needed an organization; but dissented from the Western association's claim that it made no difference where the organization was located.

In the first place they ask, "why should they invest $10 in the Toledo organization when they could not attend its meetings or enjoy its nicely furnished rooms, and when they could organize a society in this city with a larger membership of representative oil men, and one with more influence in every way."

Another argument used against the local producers joining the Toledo society was that it would take from $500 to $1,000 out of the city which could be used to better advantage at home.

Some of the city's most influential oil men are now taking hold of the matter, and it is hoped and believed that an organization will soon be effected here.

DIVORCE GRANTED

Mrs. Elizabeth Sowers by Judge Robb This Morning.

Judge Robb heard the case this morning of Elizabeth Sowers against Cloyd Sowers for a divorce. She alleged that they were married in 1892, and for the last three years she has been grossly mistreated by her husband, and that for the last three years he has been an habitual drunkard.

After hearing the case the judge granted the divorce.

Indigestion is often taken for consumption. The word consumption means wasting away, and dyspeptics often waste away as badly as consumptives.

The reason people waste away is because either they don't get enough to eat, or they don't digest what they do eat.

If the latter is your trouble, take Shaker Digestive Cordial. This will help you to digest your food and stop your loss of flesh.

Shaker Digestive Cordial is made from herbs, barks and the juices of fruit, by the well-known Shakers at Mount Lebanon. It possesses great tonic and digestive powers.

Shaker Digestive Cordial has cured many supposed consumptives (who were really dyspeptics), by simply helping their stomachs to digest their food, thus giving them nourishment and new strength.

Sold by druggists Trial bottles 10 cents.

Bicycle

Hose for men and boys only 23c.

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AMONG THE RAILROADS.

LAST MONTH'S ACCIDENTS.

The monthly record of the *Railroad Gazette* shows that in March, on American roads, there were 134 accidents, in which twenty-eight persons were killed and ninety-five injured. As in February, no record of a passenger being killed is shown for March, which is certainly remarkable, and has never before occurred for two successive months. Of those injured, forty-three were passengers and forty-nine employes. Three of these accidents occurred on Indiana roads. During the month ten tramps were killed who were stealing rides. There were involved in these several accidents thirty-seven passenger trains and 135 freight trains. Fifty-seven of the accidents were the results of head or rear collisions, seventy-two on account of derailment and five resulting from other causes. —*Toledo Bee.*

BICYCLES ON THE LAKE SHORE.

The Lake Shore yesterday withdrew its charge for carrying bicycles for passengers to and from points in Ohio, in compliance with the law enacted last Friday by the state legislature. As the state legislature has no jurisdiction over interstate commerce, the charge will still continue on wheels destined from Ohio to points in Pennsylvania, Indiana or other states.

GLASSES FOR ENGINEERS.

It is now not an unusual thing to see a locomotive engineer, when on his engine, wearing a new description of glasses to protect his eyes. These glasses do not interfere with his seeing ahead, watching signals, switches, stations, etc. An inventive genius who knew the needs in that direction has constructed a cap with two round pieces of blue glass in its peak, like a pair of spectacles, and by simply pulling this cap down the engineer can have protection for his eyes in the roughest of weather and at the same time have an unobstructed view of everything along the track. A number of Big Four and Panhandle engineers have recently provided themselves with these caps.—*Toledo Bee.*

A NOISELESS SWITCH ENGINE.

Among mechanical engineers for the past two or three years one of the chief problems has been the construction of a switching engine which will make but little noise, consume its own smoke and be free from anything that is annoying in its operations. This is desirable because eight out of ten switch engines are used at points where there is a dense population and there is a constant switching to and from yards near by becomes very trying on the nerves. The Schenectady locomotive works have just completed for the New York Central a switching engine which goes far towards accomplishing such results. This engine is built after designs of Wm. Buchanan, superintendent of motive power of the New York Central, and is now in service in the making up of trains in the yards at the Grand Central station, New York.—*Toledo Bee.*

NOTES.

Eastern lines affected by the New York free bicycle law declare that they will only haul one baggage car, as usual, and when that is filled bicyclists must wait for the next train.

The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton has declared a 1¼ per cent. quarterly dividend on its preferred stock, payable May 4, and the Lake Erie & Western a similar dividend, payable May 15.

W. M. O. Grafton, signal engineer of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg, is out on his annual spring inspection of inter-locking plants. He is accompanied by A. M. Schoyer, superintendent of telegraphy; Supt. C. D. Law and Chief Dispatcher W. H. Tigar, and they travel by special train. The party passed through Lima this morning.

The recently enacted bicycle law, according to several railroad officials who have been investigating the matter, is not worth the paper upon which it is written. The law is based on the assumption that there is a law requiring railroads to carry a passenger's baggage. But there is no such law. A railroad is not required by law to carry baggage. It only does it as a matter of accommodation. According to the version of several passenger officials there is nothing in the law which can make the railroads transport bicycles free of charges. The fact that the law declares bicycles baggage does not bind railroads to transport wheels free of charge. It is not thought that there will be any opposition on the part of railroad companies.

They Are Beautiful!

The ladies shirt waists we are showing.

mw THE MAMMOTH.

LETTER LIST.

Letters remaining uncalled for in the Lima post office for week ending May 2, 1896:

Barndall, Wm	Roplogle, John (2)
Blume, H	Rice, Bert
Bly, Fred	Robb, R O
Circle, David	Ryan, S J
Coon, J O	Sanders, Dock
Coulter, J M	Satterly, Guy
Cronenberger, Lizzie	Scott, Mary
	Smith & Co
Cronin, I N	Smith, John G A
Crossen, Harry	Sweeney, R R
Finsdin, F W	Stanton, A
Gephart, Stephen	Stowel, C L
Hoffn, Alunda	Steinhauer, Martin
Lane, Frank	Trony, C E
McCaklin, F M	White, L
McCray, Loren	Womback, Fanna
McLean, O G	Wilson, Thomas
Mudge, A A	Younger, John
Nungerson, O B	

Parties calling for any of the above will please say "advertised."

Have your mail addressed to street and number to insure delivery.

W. R. MEHAFFEY, P. M.

Our Flowing End

Tecks are beauties for men and boys at 23c and 48c. THE MAMMOTH.

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French

Balbriggan Undershirts and Drawers only 48c. mw THE MAMMOTH.

PLAYED WITH A GUN.

W. W. Yingling's Young Son Shoots Himself With a Revolver.

Last evening about 5:30 o'clock the young son of W. W. Yingling, of Market and Jackson streets, was wounded while playing with a 22-calibre revolver.

The Yingling boy and Clarence Reel were together, and the former, who had obtained possession of the revolver without the consent or knowledge of his parents, was about to shoot at a dog which had been chasing some pet rabbits. He held the barrel of the revolver in his left hand and tried to raise the hammer with his right, but before he succeeded in getting the hammer caught it slipped and caused the cartridge to explode. The ball entered the hand near the base of the thumb and passed through his hand, coming out back of the knuckle joint of the little finger. Fortunately none of the bones or leaders of the hand were injured by the bullet and the accident may not result seriously.

The wound was dressed by a physician. The injured boy is a younger brother of the Yingling boy whose foot was cut off by a freight train, near Pittsburg, several months ago.

MACCABEE KNIGHTS

To Meet at the Odd Fellows Temple To-night to Adopt a New Ritual.

The Knights of the Maccabees will have an important meeting in this city to-night.

The Supreme Tent, at its session held at Port Huron, Mich., last fall, adopted a new ritual, more in keeping with the character and dignity of the order. This ritual was furnished to the subordinate tents this spring, and now the Supreme Tent officers and Great Camp officers of the various States are holding tents of instruction at points easy of access for the purpose of exemplifying the work of the new ritual. Sir Knight Great Commander H. M. Parker, of Elyria; Sir Knight Great Record Keeper E. L. Young, of Norwalk, and other members of the Great Camp will be present to-night to assist in the work. Odd Fellows hall, north Main street, has been secured for the occasion.

A large number of Sir Knights from the nearby towns and cities will be present, invitations having been sent to all tents within a radius of 100 miles.

After the ceremonies, refreshments will be served. All members of Lima Tent No 142 are earnestly requested to be present.

BETWEEN THE DEADWOODS.

Chet Johnson Has One of His Arms Injured Between Two Freight Cars.

Chet Johnson, a brakeman employed on the C., H. & D., went out yesterday on train 95 and met with a painful accident at Wapakoneta. He stepped between two cars to draw a coupling pin, and when the "slack" was given his left arm was caught between the deadwoods, and was badly mashed. He was taken in charge by a physician and brought here last night. No bones were broken, but the flesh and muscles of the arm were badly lacerated.

Ladies,

We have just what you have been looking for in sailor hats.

mw THE MAMMOTH.

A Bargain for Tea Critics.

Last week we indignantly returned some tea samples which an importer had submitted for our lowest grade tea. We stated that we would not permit such trash in our establishment *if it were given to us free.* He replied that the samples he had sent fairly represented the quality of three-fourths of the tea sold in Ohio; that cheap! *cheaper!* CHEAPEST! had been the demand among the average tea buyers, poor! *poorer!* POOREST had been the grades furnished until rankness and coarseness had become the distinguishing features of the average Ohio tea.

Our course in the tea business has been just the opposite. Fine! *finer!* FINEST! is what we are constantly seeking in teas. And if all tea drinkers enjoyed the delicious teas similar to our own critical selections the demand for tea would rapidly grow.

We desire to call the attention of our friends to our late purchases of 40c, 50c and 60c teas, which are absolutely better than we ever before put over our counter. Remember that in addition thereto we give you free a costly premium.

LIMA TEA COMPANY,
1t 21 Public Square.

Ladies,

We carry a full line of the latest styles in collars and cuffs.

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A Good Motto.

"Crack and try
Before you buy."

Next time you go to the grocer's for crackers remember this and put it to practice. If you are a good judge, Fox's XXXX Square Wafers will please you best, no matter how many brands you try.

Straw Hats

For men and boys, in all shapes and grades.

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SPECIAL DRIVE

THIS WEEK!

AT THE

COLUMBIA SHOE STORE.

TAN SHOES and OXFORD TIES.

500 pairs Ladies' fine Tan Kid, Lace Shoes, AA to EE, elegant fitters, worth $3.00 per pair,

Sale Price $2.25.

1000 pairs Ladies' 20th Century, Tan Kid Oxford Ties, AA to EE, worth $2.50,

This week $1.85.

(Ask to see these goods.)

2000 pairs Ladies' Black and Tan Oxford Ties, AA to EE, worth $1.50,

This Week 98 Cents.

EDWIN C. BURT'S CELEBRATED NEW YORK CITY

. . . OXFORDS AND FINE DRESS SHOES!

Burt's Fine Tan Oxfords, AAAA to E, for

$3.00 per pair.

Wear Our Tans!
Wear Stylish Shoes!
Wear Columbia Shoes!
And Save Dollars!

Special Prices in Gent's Tan Shoes This Week!

THE COLUMBIA.

LEADING SHOE HOUSE, LIMA.

45c

Is the price of every Tie in our south window. 75 cents would be more correct. See them.

THE UNION.

TO-MORROW

The Funeral of John Jones will be Held at Shawnee Church.

The funeral services of John Jones, of Solarville, who died Monday from consumption of the bowels, will be held from the Shawnee church to-morrow, Thursday afternoon, the funeral to leave the residence on Blaine avenue, at 2 o'clock.

The remains will be interred in the Shawnee cemetery.

Bicycle Pants

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"The other evening at the place at which I eat," said Assistant Secretary of State Tim Stover, "while we were eating supper one of the incandescent electric lights went out. Examination showed that the wire in it was broken.

"'There,' said the lady of the house, 'I'll have to get a new globe.'

"'That means 23 cents,' I said.

"'Sixteen cents,' corrected a young lady stenographer for a down town firm who sat at the table.

"'That's strange,' I remarked. 'We get them by the barrel at the statehouse and have to pay 23 cents for them.'

"'That's just the way the state gets cheated,' persisted the young woman. 'We only pay 16 cents for them at our office. They can't fool us, for the price is pasted on the glass, "16c."'

"She had seen the candle power mark."—Topeka State Journal.

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The Sun, the Moon and the Tides.

Most people suppose that the moon alone is responsible for the phenomenon of tides, but the attraction of the sun is also an important factor. Of course the distance of the sun from the earth is unthinkably greater than that of the moon, but its mass is so enormous that it has considerable tide producing influence. The force which the sun exerts is the same on both sides of the earth at the same time, the tide producing force of the great orb being about four-tenths that of the moon. At the time of both new and full moons the "wave spheroids produced by both the sun and the moon have their axes coincident"—that is to say, the two great orbs unite their energies on the fluids of our planet and as a result the tides are higher than the average for the remaining portions of the month. These are the "spring tides." The "neap tides" come in the time of the moon's first and third quarter, and are not as great as the average, because the moon and the sun are each working in opposition to the other.—St. Louis Republic.

Seventeenth Century Superstitions.

That it is a very unfortunate thing for a man to meete early in a morning an ill favored man or woman, a rough footed Hen, a shag-haird Dogge, or a blacke Cat. That it is a signe of death to some in that house, where Crickets have bin many yeeres, if on a sudden they forsake the Chimney Corner. That if a man dream of egs or ire, he shall heare of anger. That to dreame of the devil is good lucke. That to dreame of gold good lucke, but of silver ill. That if a man be born in the daytime, he shall be unfortunate. That if a child be born with a Caule on his head, he shall be very fortunate. That when the palme of the right hand itcheth, it is a shrewd sign he shall receive money. That it is a great signe of ill lucke, if Rats gnaw a mans cloathes. That it is naught for any man to give a paire of Knives to his sweetheart, for feare it cuts away all love that is between them. That it is ill lucke to have the saltseller fall toward you.—Notes and Queries.

A Baby's Life Saved.

ATTICA, O., May 16, 1894.—Dr. D B. Hand:—"We owe our child's life to Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. When all other remedies and doctors failed it gave relief in one hour's time. It is with pleasure that I recommend all of Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children. Any mother using them can be sure of getting an article that is safe, effective and reliable. Mrs. C. M. Stutzman." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and all of Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children 25c at all drug stores.

Sleeping In Church.

"Shut the doors!" cried Father Andre one day to the Swiss on duty, when he observed the archbishop of Paris asleep during his discourse. "Shut the doors; the shepherd is asleep; the sheep will get out." "Some men preach," said Sydney Smith, "as if they thought sin was to be taken out of a man as Eve was taken out of Adam, by casting him into a profound slumber." So, at any rate, thought not South, who, preaching one day at Whitehall, observed King Charles II and several of his attendants asleep. Stooping down, he cried out to one of the delinquents, "My Lord, I am sorry to interrupt you, but if you snore so loud you will wake the king." His majesty thereupon awoke, and turning to his neighbor remarked, with his customary good nature: "This man must be made a bishop. Remind me of the next vacancy."

Latimer speaks of a woman who suffered from insomnia, and who, all soporifics having failed, was taken to the Church of St. Thomas of Acres, when she fell at once into a refreshing slumber. Lapenius, chaplain of the Danish court (1662), noticed that a large part of the congregation fell asleep during the sermon, suddenly stopped, and pulling from his pocket a shuttlecock commenced to play with it. The strange device, we are assured, had the desired effect.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Mr. D. P. Davis, a prominent liveryman and merchant of Goshen, Va., has this to say on the subject of rheumatism: "I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism, as I know from personal experience that it will do all that is claimed for it. A year ago this spring my brother was laid up in bed with inflammatory rheumatism, and suffered intensely. The first application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm eased the pain, and the use of one bottle completely cured him. For sale by Melville Bros., old postoffice corner, and C. W. Heister, 33 Public Square.

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WILD CATTLE IN CALIFORNIA.

Their Capture Requires Nerve and the Best Horsemanship.

The youthfulness of the coast range and its typically volcanic origin doubtless explain the occurrence of localities which are literally inextricable mazes of narrow canyons leading into and out of each other, many beginning with a precipitous waterfall and ending in much the same fashion. When it is borne in mind that in these recent formations every canyon opening upon the main valleys and potreros has a bewildering number of tributaries and every tributary subcanyons ramifying ad infinitum from both sides, each an exact counterpart of the other, the statement that there is a great deal of country among the San Rafael and Sierra Madre del Sur mountains untrodden by man or horse will be given ready credence.

Thus it happens that there are wild cattle running among these labyrinths which have never seen a human being and probably never will. Scarcity of water and feed drives stock into unwonted places, and a percentage never finds it way back. The exploration of these canyons, therefore, is attended with constant surprises, mostly unpleasant, as a steer 8 or 9 years old unaccustomed to the sight of man is as undesirable a companion in a narrow gulch as a grizzily.

Fleet as deer and entirely without fear of horse or rider, their capture and subjugation involved a display of nerve and horsemanship surely without parallel. Tail in the air, the steer would race up the mountain the moment he caught sight of the vaqueros. Up the steeps, through the brush, over barrancas, the vaqueros, neither sparing horse nor heeding obstacles, would succeed in heading off the fugitive, who would immediately show fight.

While making a rush at one rider as quick as a flash the steer is lassoed by another round the horns and checked with a jerk which flings its hind quarters skyward. Before the astonished animal can gather its wits the vaquero who has him by the horns turns his horse and begins to drag the steer toward the main band. Other vaqueros beat it on the flanks with their riatas and seek to overcome the brute's reluctance by jostling and kicking it from behind with their heavy tapaderos, one of the multitudinous uses to which the ornamental leather covering of the stirrups on a Mexican saddle is put. In this manner, with many wild plunges from side to side, the open mouthed bullock is snaked close to the rest of the cattle, lassoed by the hind feet, stretched out, thrown and the rope slipped from off its horns. As he rises the steer's hind feet are allowed to free themselves. As a rule a refractory beeve after such a dressing will at once join the main band. Our 9-year-old friend does nothing of the sort. With a bellow and a rush, seeing every other channel blocked, he cuts right through the herd and is off across the potrero at a swinging gallop. Before many yards are covered he is again "lass'd," dragged back to the herd, thrown and released. Nothing daunted, with lowered horns he makes a vicious rush at one of the horses, which is either avoided, or, if unavoidable, received on the thick leather flap from which the stirrups and tapaderos are pendent. Recovering for another charge, the now thoroughly infuriated brute finds himself strung up by the head and heels and thrown on his side. This time one horn is secured to a front foot before the steer is allowed to rise. It was found necessary to handicap more than a dozen head of cattle in this manner, many being broncho cows, as wicked in every respect as steers. Fifty miles and more they traveled on three legs and a hobble.

While the condition of the majority of the stock was indifferent, a proportion being rejected by the butchers with contumely, the wild cattle were sleek and fat, their flesh firm, sweet and of splendid color.—Overland Monthly.

Boring Thin Glass.

Everybody who has tried understands how difficult it is to bore a hole in a strip or sheet of thin glass. The following method is said to be successful: Press a cake of wet clay upon the glass, and then make a hole through the clay of the desired size, laying bare the glass at the bottom of the hole. Then pour melted lead into the hole and it will drop through the glass, making a round aperture. The explanation is that the sudden application of heat cracks the glass in a circle corresponding in size with the hole in the clay.—Youth's Companion.

His Possessions.

"What did she say of me?" he asked of the girl to whom he tells his secrets.

"She said she thought you were quite self possessed."

"Pleasant."

"Yes, only she went on to remark that you had no property to amount to anything and never would have any."—Detroit Free Press.

A Mother of Pearl House.

Odd habitations are to be found all over California. Sometimes there is a good reason for them being odd, but often it is the result of some crank idea. On the beach near Cypres point, in Monterey county, there is one that cannot come under the first head and hardly under the last.

The residence belongs to a Chinese fisherman and is part natural and part the work of his own hands. The natural portion of the house is a small cave in one of the many rocks that stick up all over the beach. The other part is a sort of wooden shed which has been built in front of this opening. The lumber used is of the roughest kind, but the æsthetic Chinaman overcame this objection by covering the whole outside with abalone shells, the hollow side being turned out.

The Chinaman evidently did that many years ago, when the shells were plentiful and had scarcely any market value. Every shell used has been destroyed, as one or more nails have been driven through them according to their size. Some of the shells are magnificent in color and enormous in size. There is one at least 15 inches in diameter, and a duplicate in good condition could not be bought in San Francisco for any price. Most of the larger shells, if they were not punctured with nail holes, would readily sell for from $3 to $5 apiece. But that size cannot be had in the market now and would be difficult to find on the rocks of any part of the coast.

The general effect of the house, when the sun strikes it at the proper angle, is dazzling. The polished, pearly surfaces sparkle with astounding brilliancy and flash with all the colors of the rainbow. It is a pleasing and surprising sight, and the only pity is that so many beautiful shells were destroyed to produce it.—San Francisco Call.

Libretto, First, Last and All the Time.

First and foremost the composer must provide himself with a good libretto. On this we should say roundly the whole fortune of the piece depends. A good libretto will make amends for bad music, but good music will never make amends for a bad libretto. If the libretto is light, the music need not necessarily be flimsy. Indeed, we can promise the composer that he may indulge his most recondite vein at times without danger, and throughout the opera may write his very best and most valued music. The libretto will correct him when he is inclined to prose and become redious. It will keep him from tripping. It will be his salvation if he has any theories. Whatever he does, the opera will succeed—only provided that he has a good libretto.

In the second place, he must provide himself with a good libretto. On this we should say roundly the whole fortune of the piece depends. The best music in the world, which sounds elegant, and even sublime, in the concert room, if by any means it could be transmuted into the music of the theater, would fall flat and meaningless if linked with a bad libretto, so inextricably are the two intermingled—so important is a good libretto to the composer.

In the third place, he must by all means provide himself with a good libretto, for without it he can do nothing. In the fourth place, he must do the same, and having obtained the libretto he has only to sit down and write the very best music which his training and his genius admit of, and with a good libretto his opera will be a success.—Fortnightly Review.

About Opium.

Opium is extracted from the matter which exudes from the green, unripened capsule of the poppy. This matter is gathered in little globular particles of amber color by means of special instruments. It is put in earthen pots, carefully covered and transported to the laboratories of the English government, where it is massed in balls the size of a Dutch cheese.

These masses are covered by the petals of the plant, which have been reduced to powder, in order to prevent their adhering to each other. After being dried methodically the masses are packed and sent to Calcutta, the market which supplies all Asia. A public adjudication of the stock takes place every week.

The average price of a case of 40 of the masses described above, weighing each in the neighborhood of 1,800 drams, is 2,000 francs.

From this raw opium is made the "chendoo," the name under which is designated the opium of the smokers.

The preparation is a very delicate one, and only the Chinese know how to get the best results. Consequently after the conquest of Indo-China by the French the government was obliged to respect the prejudices of its new subjects and concede the growth and traffic in opium, imposing upon it a small tax.

In 1882 M. LeMyre de Vilers, having fixed the amount of revenue to be gathered from the opium trade at 7,000,000 francs, the Chinese refused to submit to the tax. An establishment was then opened at Saigon, where, since that time, the opium has been manufactured under the surveillance of the government and sold by its special agents.—Chicago Record.

Love Will Find a Way.

The Boston Post tells a story of a young man who is forbidden to call on or write to the girl with whom he is deeply in love, and by whom he is loved. He manages to circumvent the vigilance of her parents by whistling popular airs, she answering on the piano. He walks by the house, for instance, piping "Alice, Where Art Thou?" In good time he hears "Home, Sweet Home," played within. After a turn around the block he starts on "Oh, Nannie, Wilt Thou Gang Wi' Me?" Perhaps the return will be "Where Are You Going To?" A few bars of "Come Into the Garden, Maud," convey to her the tip, and the opening of "All's Well" on the piano tells him everything is understood.

BELLS ON SHIPS.

The Mariner's Clock In the American and English Navies.

The big white cruiser New York has a bell on board weighing 600 pounds, which is, in all probability, the largest bell ever put aboard a ship for use at sea. The ship's bell is the mariner's clock. The nautical day begins and ends at noon, when eight bells is struck. The bell is struck half hourly day and night, one stroke being added for each half hour until eight is reached, when the count begins at one bell.

In the United States navy the ship's bell hangs usually under the forecastle or just forward of the foremast. The captain's orderly keeps the time and reports to the officer of the deck the hour in terms of "bells." The officer of the deck then bids the messenger of the watch strike the bell. There is somewhat more formality at eight bells than at other times, for then the hour is reported to the captain and the bell not struck until he has said, "Make it so."

Here is the routine on board a man-of-war at 8 o'clock in the morning: The orderly says to the officer of the deck, "Eight bells, sir." The officer of the deck replies, "Report to the captain eight bells and chronometers wound." The orderly then goes to the captain and says, "Eight bells and chronometers wound, sir." The orderly goes to the officer of the deck and says, "Make it so, sir." The officer of the deck says to the messenger of the watch, "Strike eight bells," and if everybody has been prompt the messenger strikes eight bells at exactly 8 a. m.

As a matter of fact, the report, "Eight bells and chronometers wound," is intended as a check upon the navigating officer. To him the ship's chronometers are confided. There are three chronometers and a "hack" on each man-of-war. The hack is simply a portable chronometer that may be taken ashore, if need be. The others, once affixed to their place in the navigator's room or the chartroom, are never removed. The navigator knows his chronometer even better than he knows his shipmate. The error and the rate of the chronometer, as compared with Greenwich meantime, are accurately known, and it is pretty sure if one gets out of order the others may be depended upon. Besides the chronometers there are ship clocks, which are kept up to local time. Some of the ship's clocks are now made to strike the bells, but the old routine is retained, except that the clock does the work of the messenger. Whether or not the clock would stop should the captain at eight bells withhold his "Make it so" is a question yet to be determined.

They do things rather differently in the British navy. On the English men-of-war there is a curious deviation from the American naval method of indicating the hour. Before the British naval mutinies of 1797 the bells were struck on board British men-of-war just as they were and are on board the ships of other nations. But in one of those mutinies the signal agreed upon by mutineers was the stroke of five bells, 6:30 p. m. When that signal came, the mutineers rose to slay their officers. In the fight that followed the officers upon one ship at least were driven over the starboard side, and the mutineers for a time were in possession of the ship. When order was restored throughout the navy, the stroke of five bells at 6:30 p. m. in the second dog watch was dropped from the place in sequence, though five bells are retained at 6:30 a. m. The stroke at 6:30 p. m. in the British navy is one bell, at 7 two bells, at 7:30 three bells, but at 8 it is eight bells. From that hour to 6:30 p. m. the sequence of strokes is the same as in the United States navy.—Chicago Record.

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Suitor—This may seem sudden to you, Miss Kreesus, but I have loved you for many years. The first moment I saw you I was struck with your unparalleled beauty, and every time I have seen you since you have appeared more and more beautiful.

Miss Kreesus—Very complimentary, I'm sure, but I am absolutely certain that you never saw me before this evening in all your life.

Suitor—Possibly you are correct, but the fact is I am so nearsighted that I thought I might have seen you before, and it would be impolite not to acknowledge the fact and the startling effect which your putative beauty naturally made upon one so impressible as myself. But we will waive that. How would you like to have me take charge of your monetary airs? You need not fear to burden me. I assure you that I have no monetary affairs of my own to bother me.—Boston Transcript.

Cost of Parliament.

The most expensive parliament in Europe is that of France. The two chambers cost the nation $1,500,000 annually. Spain spends $490,000 on her representation, Italy $420,000, England $320,000, Belgium $190,000, Portugal $150,000, Germany, $95,000.

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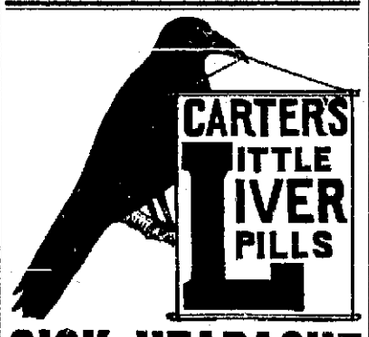
SPRINGFIELD, O., Jan. 5, 1894.—The Hand Medicine Co., Philadelphia:—We have used the sample bottle of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure with entire success and find that it does all that is claimed for it. No praise can be too great for such a truly wonderful remedy, and we cheerfully recommend it to anyone having a baby with the colic. I remain sincerely yours, Ferdinand M. King, 38 Scott street." Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children sold by all druggists, 25c.

What is difficulty? Only a word indicating the degree of strength requisite for accomplishing particular objects; a mere notice of the necessity for exertion; a bugbear to children and fools; only a mere stimulus to men.—Samuel Warren.

"To cave in" comes from the English coal mining regions. After a mine had been worked out and abandoned the last item in its history was the caving in of the ground above.



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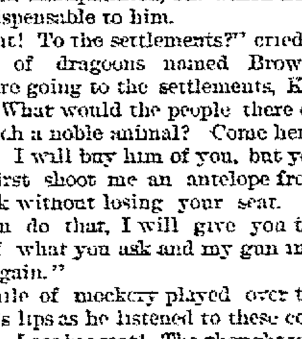

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Particular Prisoners.

Prisoners, it has been said, think ...uch of the rank of those who pass sentence of death upon them, and the sheep ...stealer of bygone days preferred that his ...oom should proceed from the lips of a ...hief justice. Lord Campbell mentions ...case where a sergeant presided on the ...Oxford circuit in place of the judge ...aken suddenly ill, and a man was capitally convicted. Being asked, as usual, ...whether he had anything to say, he replied, "Yes, I wish to say that I have ...een tried before a journeyman judge." —Liverpool Mercury.

The Pope's Plate.

It is doubtful whether any one has ...more gold and silver plate and other objects of value than the pope. It is declared that were he to melt down all ...he medals, chains, vessels and other ...objects preserved in the Vatican, the ...amount of gold obtained would make ...more coin than the whole of the present ...European circulation.

How to Treat a Wife.

[From Pacific Health Journal.]

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The lilies of the valley ring
Their bells in shadowy places,
And violets blue, with eyes so true,
Lift up their smiling faces.
'Tis all for you,
Each spring anew,
"With compliments of the author."

The bald and barren mountain peak,
The moorland's cloak of heather,
The moon's pale light, the solemn night,
The bright or somber weather,
Are all for you,
Each year anew,
"With compliments of the author."

And life, this ever pulsing life,
With issues vast, supernal,
Its earthly fears, its hopes and tears,
And promises of life eternal,
Is all for you,
Each morn anew,
"With compliments of the author."
—Mary Wood Allen in Womankind.

ON THE PLAINS.

It was before the war. In front of Fort Gibson, a military post, situated on the borders of the Indian Territory, a number of officers were amusing themselves with games, races, shooting and boxing.

Suddenly an Indian mounted upon a splendid stallion was seen galloping toward them along the bank of the Arkansas, close to the edge of the stream. He checked the smoking animal near the group, which soon gathered around him, admiring both horse and horseman. He had caught the beast only two days before upon the prairie, where it was roaming in native wildness, and he was riding, as he said, toward the settlements in order to barter it for the commodities with which the savage had once been unacquainted, but which now are indispensable to him.

"What! To the settlements?" cried a captain of dragoons named Brown. "You are going to the settlements, Kolibri? What would the people there do with such a noble animal? Come here, Indian. I will buy him of you, but you must first shoot me an antelope from his back without losing your seat. If you can do that, I will give you the half of what you ask and my gun into the bargain."

A smile of mockery played over the Indian's lips as he listened to these conditions. Lose his seat! The thought was an insult.

"Let the longknife," he replied, "ride this mustang only a single time before that skin that is spread out yonder, and if he does not then kiss his mother I will try what I can do upon the skin that covers the live animal."

"Good!" cried the bystanders, and Brown, with a laugh, accepted the Indian's challenge.

The Indian beckoned to one of the soldiers to step forward and directed him to hold the horse's head, while, in spite of his kicking and plunging, he put saddle and bridle upon the animal.

In the meanwhile Brown, who was an excellent horseman, having satisfied himself that everything was in order, grasped the bridle and leaped into the saddle.

The Indian at once set the snorting beast at liberty, and it bounded away like the wind, leaping and plunging as if resolved to unseat its rider. But the bridle was in the hands of a master. It was, in truth, a charming spectacle to see the prudence, firmness and dexterity with which the captain initiated the noble but restive animal into the mysteries of the snaffle. After its headlong fire had somewhat abated and before he touched it with the spur, he rode it slowly and quietly back and forth across the prairie, and Kolibri watched with admiring satisfaction.

After having ridden the horse around in a wide circle, Captain Brown galloped back toward the spectators and then turned the animal's head suddenly and sharply toward the frame pointed out by the Indian, upon which hung a fresh and still bleeding buffalo skin. A slight elevation of the soil as yet prevented the horse from seeing it, but he, doubtless, scented it, for he stopped short, snorting and stamping, and drew in his finely arched neck. But a horseman like Brown cared but little for the fear of the foaming stallion. A slight touch of the spur sent him leaping furiously forward, and at the third bound he found himself close and directly before the object of his terror.

For a moment a cloud of dust hid man and horse. When it disappeared, Captain Brown was seen as firmly seated in the saddle as ever.

Laughing, he galloped back to his comrades and gave the bridle into the hands of the Indian.

"The savage has acquired a good idea of your horsemanship, captain," said one of the officers. "He was astonished to see you manage the beast so well."

"Yet it is singular," replied Brown, "that so shrewd an Indian does not seem to understand how to anticipate the movements of his horse as well as a white man. All he thinks of is to guide and restrain his beast, to keep his seat and to shoot game from the back of the animal when at full speed, while perhaps at the very moment that he leans to one side for this purpose the horse starts toward the other, and then he is almost sure to be thrown."

"I do not quite comprehend," said the officer, who had but lately been transferred to the distant western regions.

"Well," said Brown, "when, for example, you bend sidewise from the saddle to take aim at any object while riding at full speed and the horse shies toward the other side or leaps backward, it is pretty plain that man and horse must part."

"But how do you explain that? I do not understand"—

A sudden exclamation from Kolibri interrupted this grave dissertation. He was pointing toward the horizon. The officers had scarcely looked in the direction toward which his arm was extended when the joyous cry, "Buffaloes!" echoed from mouth to mouth.

"It is impossible," cried Captain Brown. "By heaven, it can't be! So near, at this season? My horse here, my lad! Glorious! And, in fact, the cloud of dust yonder is almost too thick for a band of traders. What say you to it, Kolibri?"

The warrior had in the meanwhile removed the saddle and bridle from his animal, and before replying he leaped upon its back and gazed attentively across the prairie.

"Speak, Indian, speak! What sees Kolibri?"

"He sees Captain Brown's gun in his wigwam and buffalo meat before sundown."

"Away, then!" exclaimed Brown, springing quickly into the saddle.

The Indian slackened the bridle to his wild horse, and Captain Brown, who was admirably mounted, spurred closely upon the traces of the chief.

Followed by the remaining officers, they soon reached the herd, which, on perceiving their assailants, at once took to flight. The horses gained upon them, however. Kolibri seemed at first to have selected a fat young cow for his victim, but from a feeling of pride he scorned the easy prey and spurred furiously after the leader of the buffaloes, an enormous bull. By thus aiming at the head of the herd he caused the beasts to disperse in wild confusion over the plain, and the chase became scattered. But in the midst of this disorder Kolibri still pursued the victim that he had selected. He spurred his steed along its flanks, waiting for a favorable opportunity to shoot. Three times he had, Indianwise, refrained, seeking a sure and deadly aim.

The herd now plunged across a marshy spot of ground, and the Indian's horse, although not wearied, had lost somewhat of its wild impetuosity and obeyed more willingly the sure hand of its rider. Dashing through the breaking reeds at the side of the enormous animal, the noble beast found dry and firm soil beneath his feet almost at the same moment that the buffalo extricated itself from the marsh, but on reaching solid ground the latter seemed to have gained new courage. It wheeled suddenly and lowering its shaggy head toward its pursuer it in its turn became the assailant.

This movement determined the chief to shoot. Never had an Indian taken surer aim—never did more agile limbs press the flanks of a noble, wildly rushing steed, when, on the right hand, a second buffalo, which the officers were hunting before them, dashed onward close behind him, but the Indian had an eye for the victim alone. He drew the trigger and pierced the heart of the animal. At that very moment, bending sideways to the right his steed, already affrighted at the tumult around him, scented the buffalo thundering in his rear. With a start he leaped aside to the left, and the chief was hurled from the saddle upon the horns of the furious animal in the act of passing him.

The next moment Captain Brown reached him, but all was over. Near the dead buffalo lay the pride of the Comanches, his blood mingled with that of his victim.—New York News.

A Lesson In Natural History.

A gilded steer above the cupola on the Exchange building at the stockyards tells the cattlemen which way the wind blows. The steer is a work of art and much admired, and yet it remains a contradiction to the belief that cattlemen are observers of the habits of cattle.

"What does a steer do when the wind blows hard?" an old plains cattleman was asked.

"He turns his tail to the wind, humps his back and waits for fair weather," answered the plainsman.

"There's a steer that doesn't," said his questioner, pointing to the gilded steer on the cupola, which faced a ten mile an hour wind, disregarding the well known habit of his kind.

"Well, if that ain't so, I'll be beat," said the old cattleman. "But it's just like the market, goes by contraries. Perhaps that's why it faces the wind. But I guess more likely they let the contract for that vane to a tenderfoot who never saw a steer and never was out of the city."

Down in the yards the wind blew from the north, and every steer and cow had its back to the wind and stood humped up, placidly chewing its cud.

The pictures of plains cattle in a storm by Frederic Remington all show the cattle with heads away from the wind, and plainsmen swear to the correctness of Remington's pictures. To be consistent, the gilded steer over the cupola should be reset to do as do his brethren on the plains and in the pens of the stockyards. As it is he is an annoyance to many of the cattlemen at the yards, who are consistent in all things.—Kansas City Star.

Novel Fire Engine.

A quadricycle, composed of two tandem bicycles arranged side by side, has just been invented in Paris, to serve as a fire engine in cases of emergency. It is worked by four men and is fitted up with the necessary hose pipes and fittings, which occupy the space between the riders. On reaching the scene of action it will be the work of a minute to bring the hose pipes into play on the fire and a jet of water of 30 meters in length and 22 meters in height can be discharged on a building. It is estimated that 18,000 liters of water can be brought into play per hour. This novel machine has the advantage in speed over the present fire engine.—New York Tribune.

Not a Star Convert.

Deacon Jones—So John Carvel is among the converted?

Deacon Brown—Yes, but Carvel is without a past. He won't cut any figure at praise meetings. Really, I don't believe he ever was much of a sinner in all his life.—Boston Transcript.

FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

EASY FUN.

Here Is an Interesting Experiment With Bewitched Eggs.

Let us tell you how you may have a little fun. Puncture the shell of a raw egg with a pin and through the hole thus made extract the contents. When the shell has become thoroughly dry, pour fine sand through the pinhole until the egg is about one-fourth filled. Then seal up the hole with white wax, and your imitation egg will be as natural in appearance as a real one.

The next time boiled eggs are served at breakfast substitute your sand egg for one that you take from the dish, and tell your companions that you are going to make the egg obey your slightest wish.

You may make it stand on the edge of a knife or on the rim of a glass, no matter whether you put it sideways or endways.

The only precaution necessary is to tap the egg gently every time you desire to place it in any position, so as to make the sand settle at the bottom, and the weight of the sand will keep it as you wish it to be. This is called the obedient egg.

Now let us tell you how to make the disobedient egg, with which you may have even more fun than with the obedient one. Make the hole in the shell large enough to allow you to introduce half an ounce of fine shot, together with a little powdered sealing wax.

This done, seal up the hole neatly with white wax, and then warm the egg gently over the fire. This will give you a fixed center of gravity in the egg, and no matter how you may pretend to place it the weight of the shot, held in a mass by the sealing wax, will drag it away from its position just as soon as you release it.—Philadelphia Times.

Football Played at Home.

A friend of mine who recently returned from England brought back with him a very interesting little game which he calls "football at home." It is very simple, though highly exciting, and has the advantage over many other games that the necessaries for it are within the reach of all, the poor as well as the rich. The only apparatus required consists of an ordinary covered table, four tumblers and an empty eggshell. The table is the field and the shell the ball.

Any number of players can take part, though the best number is five on a side. The two captains kneel, one at the head of the table by the right hand corner and the other at the foot by the left hand corner. The players line up on their knees by the sides of the table.

At each end of the field, and a foot or so from the edge, are placed a couple of tumblers or anything else that would serve for goal posts, and across the top is stretched a strip of paper or a ribbon.

Everything being ready, the eggshell is placed in the center of the table and put into play by both captains blowing at it. When it is fairly going, the other players tackle it with their whistling apparatus, and each side endeavors to blow the ball through the other's goal.

The rapid succession of tangents which the shell takes under this treatment causes great fun, and the game soon waxes very exciting. If the ball is blown through a goal, it scores a touchdown, which counts four points for the victorious side. The captain of this side then takes the ball back to the opposite goal and blows it across the table, his object being to pass it through the same goal again. If he succeeds in this, it counts two points more for his side.

Thirty minutes is the time limit of the game, and at the expiration of the first 15 minutes the two teams exchange positions. The writer has tried this game and found it extremely amusing. —Outlook.

Girl Friends.

Every girl should have a friend of her own sex and nearly of her own age. By friend is not meant an acquaintance or even a companion, but a girl to whom she can tell her pleasures and her troubles, whom she can trust, whom she can love so much that she would be willing to sacrifice time, money and, in the hyperbolic language of school life, "everything." Such friendships often last a lifetime, and, as those who have had such good fortune will tell you, "old friends are the best." But friendship such as this demands natures which are willing to try to conquer littleness and selfishness. No friendship can last long where one has to do all the giving up. Yet it is better to give in many times than never to have a friend. As you grow older you will realize that there are not many things about which it is worth while quarreling. It takes two to make a quarrel, but, as a little girl to whom the remark was made not long ago replied, "It takes only one to begin it."—Brooklyn Eagle.

What Willie Wishes.

Wee Willie was a shocking sight
When he came in the other day
From the corner of the garden, where
Since dinner time he'd been at play.
His hands and face were streaked with mud,
And when she saw him his mamma
Said gravely, with a little frown,
"Oh, what a dirty boy you are!"

"I s'pose I am," the child replied,
"But I can't play and keep clean too.
So, 'less I always stay indoors,
I really don't know what to do.
I wish that boys were like that stuff
You bought to make for me a shirt,
'Cause the man said when it got soiled
He knew it wouldn't show the dirt!"
—Detroit Free Press.

FIRST OF THE KIND.

A Woman Who Has Been Offered the Position of Mine Superintendent.

Mrs. R. A. Emmons, who has been offered the position of superintendent of an Arizona gold mine, is a notary public and real estate and fire insurance agent, with an office in the Boyce building.

She is the wife of the Rev. A. H. Emmons, a Baptist clergyman, and lives with her husband and three children at Hyde Park. She began business eight years ago. Mrs. Emmons writes

fire insurance only in Lake county. She takes her wheel every spring and fall and makes a canvass of Lake, but does business the rest of the year in her office.

Mrs. Emmons was educated for a business woman, but married when 23 years old and lived quietly at home until her children were at an age when their education was too expensive for her husband's salary.

A family conference was held, and she determined to enter business life. If she accepts the offer, she will be the first woman to hold such a position.—Chicago Tribune.

Bicycle Grooms.

There is one difficulty in the path of women who ride the bicycle which is not felt by those who are sisters, cousins or aunts to any member of the male persuasion, but which nevertheless is an obstacle for those who are not, since the finding of a bicycle escort is no trifling matter. Very emphatically a woman should not go far from home on her wheel alone, not only because of the possibility of a breakdown in some part of her machine, which, after all, is of delicate construction, and the consequent walk home, but because of the fear of tramps and vicious boys.

From this necessity of women who have no men to ride with them will doubtless be evolved a new position for respectable young men—that of bicycle groom. It soon may be no uncommon sight to see a bevy of girls, all awheel, under the charge of a responsible lad who can be depended upon to "pump up," mend punctures, screw nuts and bolts, adjust saddles, oil pedals and attend to the thousand and one details from which feminine muscles and feminine understandings shrink abjectly.—Philadelphia Ledger.

An Artistic Floral Wedding Curtain.

For a pretty decoration at a summer wedding when the ceremony is performed at home Bell Bayless offers the following suggestion in The Ladies' Home Journal:

"Take a tennis net, fish net or hammock that may be cut the desired size and fasten it to the rings of a curtain pole, looping it twice and then allowing it to fall to the ground. Then weave white flowers in and out the meshes, taking ferns or delicately cut foliage for a fringed border, being careful not to give too solid an appearance, and cover looping cords with a rope of flowers. White narcissus, lilacs and honeysuckle with white clover ropes may be used, but any flowers in season may be utilized—daisies, spireas, apple or plum blossoms, roses, chrysanthemums, anything white, but if preferred, pink, blue or yellow for a border or entire drapery would be very dainty. Asparagus vine works in beautifully for a green background."

Ida H. Hyde.

It is interesting to note that Miss Ida H. Hyde of Chicago, who has just taken the degree of doctor of philosophy magna cum laude at the University of Heidelberg, would have had summa cum laude attached to her parchment save for the conservatism of one member of the faculty. No one, not even he, disputed her right to the higher encomium, but he could not bring himself to concur in such superlative praise for a woman. Miss Hyde has held during part of her course in Germany the European fellowship of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae. Her splendid showing has naturally greatly delighted and encouraged that body of intelligent and devoted women.—New York Times.

A Woman Orchestra Conductor.

Mrs. Sophie Keller is the first woman conductor in Denmark. In 1895 she retired from the operatic stage, after a brilliant lyric career of 25 years, and began to teach. Last autumn she founded an institution called the Women's Private Society For Concerts, which opened with about 1,000 active and associate members. Now she is gathering a complete orchestra of girls. Both undertakings are proving very successful. The music at the women's concerts is of a high character, and Mrs. Keller's enterprises have excited great interest in Denmark.—Boston Woman's Journal.

Seasonable Furniture.

Furniture enameled in gray green is liked for the parlor of country houses, as are also darker shades of green. New bedroom sets for rooms used only in summer are decorated with Dutch scenes with delft blue. The blue and white counterpanes woven by our grandmothers make suitable bed coverings in the delft bedrooms.—New York Post.

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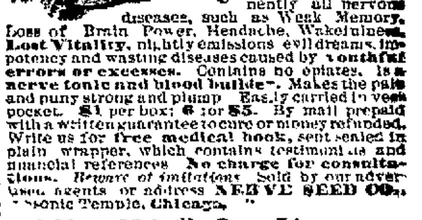

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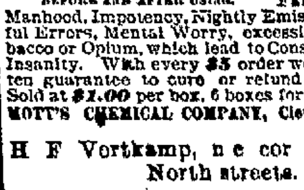

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TALES OF THE TOWN.

Frank Boone is laid up with measles.

There will be a select leap year ball in Music Hall Friday night.

Albert Gee was arrested last evening for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

A new case of measles has developed at the home of O. N. Ballard on east North street.

The Musical Literary Society will give its last program this evening in the Market Street Presbyterian church.

The Ladies' Literary club will meet to-morrow evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Hill, on south Pierce street.

Joel B. Crabb, of east Elm street, who suffered an attack of appoplexy Saturday night, was slightly improved this afternoon.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle are making preparations for a supper and entertainment, which they will give at Wheeler Hall Friday night.

George Taylor, C. E. and M. E., county surveyor, has been admitted a member of the Society of Surveyors and Civil Engineers. of Columbus, Ohio.

Will McGrievy, night operator for the P., Ft. W. & C., went to Terre Haute, Ind., this morning. On his return he promises a surprise to his friends.

The members of Company C have removed their belongings from their old armory in the Donze block to their armory in the Turner hall, on south Main street.

Mrs. Dr. Harper, who is ill at her daughter's home in Wooster, is now slowly improving. Dr. Harper and son, Harry, who were called to that city Saturday by a telegram, returned home yesterday.

The funeral services of the two and a half year old daughter of O. N Ballard were held from the residence on east North street, at 10 o'clock this morning. The remains were interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

Rev. Henrietta G. Moore, of Springfield. Ohio, will lecture upon "Equal Suffrage" Thursday evening, May 7, in assembly room, at 8:30. Those who heard Miss Moore at the W. C. T. U. convention last fall, will undoubtedly avail themselves of this opportunity. No admission fee.

Clem Moore, who has been very ill for some time, returned to Lima last evening from Elpaso, Texas He took sick at Bismark, North Dakota, and went south for his health, which slightly improved. He was met at the depot by his two brothers and a number of his friends. His mother did not accompany them.

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

Will Stofer, of North Baltimore, is in the city.

Judge Lindemann, of Delphos, is in the city.

Ed. L. Vale, of the Columbus Grove *Vidette*, is in the city.

M. C. Coburn, an oil man from Bradford, Pa., is in the city.

Will Dutton, of Washington, D. C., is visiting friends in this city.

J. W. Brown and daughter, of Ottawa, was in the city to-day.

J. H. Johns, of Fort Recovery, is stopping at the Hotel Cambridge.

Mrs. Maud Chase, of Columbus Grove, was in Lima this morning.

H. E. Lange is in Dayton attending the funeral of his brother-in-law.

Ed Spiece leaves to-morrow morning to assume his new duties at Toledo.

Secretary Turner, of the Y. M. C. A. returned this morning from Bay City, Mich.

T. C. Long an oil contractor from St. Marys, is stopping at the Hotel Cambridge.

Mrs. Will Core and daughter have left for a summer's visit at Dayton and Cincinnati.

J. O. Stout has been called to Wooster by a telegram announcing the death of his father.

Miss May and Miss Smith, of Van Wert, stopped over in Lima to-day, on their way home from Columbus Grove.

Miss Rosa Reel returned home from Indianapolis last evening, after spending a few days with her brother, who is at the surgical institute there.

Mrs. May Roscolph, of Chicago, who has been visiting friends and relatives in the city, left this afternoon for a weeks visit in Pittsburg, after which she will return to Lima and complete her visit.

Mr. M. Wertheimer and daughter, of Deadwood, S. D., who have been the guests of Mrs. Wertheimer's sister, Mrs. Leon Loewnstein, of west North street, for the past week, have left for Philadelphia, Pa, to visit relatives.

HOTEL HARROD

Passed into New Hands—Attleberger & Snyder the New Proprietors.

The Harrod House, located on east Market street, passed into the hands of a new management the first of this month, and the business is now conducted by J. W. B. Attleberger and A. C. Sdyder. These gentlemen are entering upon a new enterprise, both having been for the past twenty years in the employ of the Standard Oil company, Mr. Attleberger is well known to the people of Lima. Mr. Snyder is a comparative stranger, having recently came here from Pennsylvania. Both are genial gentlemen and will make hospitable landlords. They contemplate making many changes in the interior of the hotel, and improvements will be made in the office and lunch room. They also intend placing the dining room down stairs, thus making it much more convenient for their patrons and the public. These gentlemen have excellent ideas as regards the management of their house, which, if carried out, will make them popular hotel men.

French

Balbriggan Undershirts and Drawers only 48c.
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The Ladies of the Eastern Star Lodge Gives an entertainment, ice cream and cake included, Wednesday evening the 6th. Price 10 cents. Public in general invited.

Washable Windsors

For men and boys, only 23c.
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DOESN'T SUIT THEM.

Health Authorities Having Trouble with Small Pox Patients.

Furniture and Bedding Hauled to the Simmons Residence Rejected by the Inmates of the House.

The health officer and sanitary policeman are having trouble with the small pox patients, and a special meeting of the Board of Health will be held this evening. The recent victims of small pox have all recovered from the disease, and as soon as the two infected houses are properly disinfected by the sanitary men and all the old furniture removed from the Stump and Simmons residences on south McDonald street, the seven patients will be granted their liberty and again allowed to roam at large.

The sanitary officers have received instructions from Health Officer Laudick to disinfect the two houses, burn the carpets, furniture and bed clothing and replace the household goods destroyed with new goods. Yesterday afternoon Sanitary Policeman Miller visited the Simmons residence for the purpose of carrying out his orders. He found Albert Simmons still sick in bed from some illness, although he has passed through all the stages of small pox. Finding the sick man unable to leave his bed for more than a few minutes at a time, officer Miller deemed it advisable to procure a new bed and bed clothing for him before destroying the bed he was occupying, so he purchased, at the city's expense, a bedstead and bed clothing for Simmons and had them delivered to the house. The goods were delivered and left in the front yard against the fence, and they are there yet.

The Simmons family refused to accept the articles purchased for them by the city and also refuses to let the sanitary officer remove anything from the house for the purpose of destroying it, until new goods are delivered to them that suits their fancies. Consequently the houses are still quarantined and the health officer and sanitary men are awaiting orders from the Board of Health.

FRED WOODCOCK RELEASED.

His Father Arrives from Portland, Ind, and Settles for Him.

Fred Woodcock, who was arrested night before last for obtaining $10 from V. Cardosi on a worthless check drawn for $25, was released last evening.

Woodcock's father came here from Portland, Ind., and settled the matter with Mr. Cardosi.

VIRGINIUS.

This Famous Tragedy to be Presented Next Monday Night.

The actual story of Virginius, the tragedy in which Frederick Warde and his famous company will appear at Faurot's opera house on Monday night, is as follows:

"Appius Crassus Claudius, one of the ten Decemvirs chosen to make the laws of Rome, one day saw a beautiful girl named Virginia, go by with her nurse to school. He fell in love with her, and got one of his friends, named Marcus Claudius, to claim that she was the daughter of one of his slaves. Virginia was seized and brought before the decemvir, but the excitement was so great that Appius did not dare to decide the case until the next day. Her father, Lucius Virginius, an officer in the army, hurried home when he heard this, and claimed his daughter. But, notwithstanding his oath that Virginia was his own child, Appius ordered her to be given to Marcus Claudius, thinking thus to get her himself. Virginius then seized a knife from a butcher and killed her before the judgment seat, and hurrying back to camp with the bloody knife in his hands, aroused the soldiers, who marched with him to Rome and overthrew the Decemvirs. Appius was put into prison, where he killed himself. (449 B. C.) For dramatic effect Sheridan Knowles has differed from this account, and makes Virginius lose his reason, and while in a state of madness strangle Appius Claudius in prison.

Macauley wrote a beautiful poem about the incident, called "The Lay of Virginia."

Some stories are to the effect that Appius Claudius was stoned to death in the forum.

The play is full of dramatic action and affords excellent opportunities for a tragedian.

They Are Beautiful.

The ladies' shirt waists we are showing.
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Y. W. C. T. U.

The Y's will hold their next meeting on Friday evening at the home of Miss Louise Davis. The parliamentary drill will be conducted as at previous meeting, followed by Dr. Hiner, who will talk on "Effects of Alcohol on the System." All who are interested are invited to meet with the Y's at 7:30 promptly, No. 414 west Spring street.

Bicycle

Hose for men and boys only 23c
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Ladies,

Our shirt waists are the talk of the town.
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STREET TALK.

J. E. Townsend has assumed his duties as manager of the Lima Electric Light and Power Co., vice Mr. DeLong, who recently tendered his resignation. Mr. Townsend has a thorough knowledge of machinery and electricity, and will doubtless prove an efficient and competent manager of the electric plant. For the past few years he has had charge of the electrical department at the Solar refinery, and left that position to accept the new one because the latter is an advancement. Mr. Townsend is a gentleman of agreeable personality and a tact that will enable him to assume his responsibilities with success assured. He has a host of friends who extend congratulations for his promotion.

THE SECRET ORDERS.

The Masons and the I. O. O. F. Have Events This Month.

At the Masonic Hall, on next Friday afternoon, there will be held a special meeting of Lima Chapter No. 49, R. A. M., for the purpose of conferring the Royal Arch Degree on two teams. The invitations issued to members of the Chapter are as follows:

MASONIC HALL.

LIMA CHAPTER NO. 49, R. A. M.

Companion —On May 8th, 1896, will be held a special meeting for the purpose of conferring the Royal Arch Degree on two teams, beginning at 3 o'clock p. m.

CANDIDATES.

W H. Warner, J. W. Crum, J. H. Blattenberg, R. H. Peck, H. C. Ruff, T. W. Bacchus.

Visiting Chapter—St. Marys.

Banquet—6 p. m. and 11 p. m.

You are requested to be present.

Fraternally,
THOS. CAHILL, M. E. H. P.
W. L. PORTER, Secretary.

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The following is the form of invitation issued by the grand officers of the I. O. O. F. of Ohio, preparatory to the meeting of the Grand Lodge, which opens here May 21st:

P G M's. P G R's. P G P's. P D C's.
I. O. O. F.
—OHIO—

Will hold their annual session at the Lima House, Lima, O., May 21. 1896.

Dear Brothers:

May I ask you, each and all of you, to be present at this annual gathering. The old men of our number are passing away since last we met. Thomas J. Sherlock, Senior P. G. M. of Ohio and Senior P. G. Sire, have departed; and Charles B. Stickney, P G. M. of Ohio, has been translated to the far off country—

"Nothing now is left
But a majestic memory."

We have specially invited the Grand Sire and all the living Past Grand Sires to be our guests, and we fond fondly hope that they will give us the pleasure of greeting them. May I urge the attendance of every member of the Association and an acknowledgment by mail of the receipt of this communication.

HENRY C. HEDGES, Secretary.
Mansfield, Ohio, April 27th, 1896.

MANSFIELD, O., May 1, '96.

Compliments of the Association to the editor of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT, and a cordial invitation to be the guest of the P. G. Ms, P. G. Rs, P. G Ps and P. D. Cs of Ohio, on May 21st. HENRY C. HEDGES, Sec'y.

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For men and boys, in all shapes and grades.
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Knights of the Maccabees.

The great camp team will exemplify the new ritual at Lima Tent 142 on Wednesday evening, May 6th. There will be about 200 visiting Knights here to see the work done. Fort Wayne, Delphos, Spencerville, Cridersville, St. Marys, Piqua, Ada, Bluffton and Columbus Grove will all send a delegation over to see the fine team work. All Lima Knights are requested to be at their hall at 7 o'clock sharp. Bring your cake, bannanas and oranges with you.

By order of COMMITTEE.

Leather

Belts for men and boys, only 23c.
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Notice, Knights of St. John.

All members are respectfully requested to be at hall to-night, at 8 o'clock. Fun in abundance.

Attention. Uniform rank please report in full uniform.

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Events—Parallel bars, horizontal bar, horse, running high jump, high vault, one-quarter mile run, three standing jumps and calesthenics. Examination this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Intermediate—W. McLaughlin, J. Sanders, J. McCoy, E. Winemiller, J. Taylor and C. Calahan.

Events same as advanced, will meet Saturday at 7:30

Elementary—S. Campbell, Ed Kirk, O. Badertscher and H. A. Thomas.

Events same as advanced, with the exception of a still-dip instead of a vaulting and hop, step and jump, instead of three standing jumps.

We can assure a hot contest in these events, as a medal for the respective classes is offered, and awarded to the individual scoring the greatest number of points. Medals will be in M. U. Basinger's window. Spectators will not be admitted.

The calesthenics medal is special, and members of the association expecting to compete for same must leave their names with the physical director immediately.

The above participants numbering sixteen in all are the only members of the Senior graded class eligible to an examination for being present 75 per cent of the allotted time. Fifty is the enrollment of this class

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LOST—A pair of gold bound spectacles on Scott street, between High school building and Market street, or on High street. Finder please return to TIMES office.

FOR RENT—Five-room house for man and wife Call at this office 3 3t

FOR SALE—A modern residence of eight rooms, with all improvements, west part of city, four blocks of public square. A bargain if sold within the next ten days. Inquire at G. M. McCullough's, east Market street. 3 3t

FOR SALE—One-horse top wagon. Enquire at 443 north Main street. 3 3t

LOST—Between Market street and North on Main, gold charm with diamond setting. Letters J G on back Liberal reward will be paid this office 3 3t

CLEM MOORE ILL.

Brought Home Last Night From El Paso, Texas.

Clem Moore, eldest son of Mrs S W. Moore, who has been in the west for some time, was brought home last night from El Paso, Texas, suffering from an illness which may be considered dangerous. Clem was taken ill while in Bismark, S. D and his ailment has apparently developed into lung trouble. He was much better upon his arrival here than when he started for home, and his relatives and friends hope to see him continue to improve.

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